Weather

Weather overcast, with threats of rain. The maximum temperature yesterday was 89.2 and the minimum was 75.2 figures for the corresponding day last year being 83.3 and 68.2.

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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Lincoln, Saturday.
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STATE OF EMERGENCY IS DECLARED IN SETTLEMENT; DEFENSE FORCE ON GUARD

Foreign Naval Units Take Up Patrol Duty Around Entire Border Of Settlement And French Concession; S. V. C. Mobilization Carried Out In Accordance With Prearranged Schedule

With foreign naval forces on patrol duty ashore, and with the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and other branches of the Settlement and French Concession defense fully mobilised, Shanghai prepared yesterday to safeguard its borders against any eventuality which may arise as a result of the bitter conflict being waged in its environs between Chekiang and Kiangsu.

Mobilisation of the defense forces was carried out without a hitch and in strict accordance with the prearranged defense plan. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning, the foreign naval forces were brought ashore and sent to their stations. At 6 o'clock, the Volunteer Corps mobilised on the Bund, and by 8 o'clock all forces were at their posts, and an armed patrol was guarding the entire border of the Settlement and the French Concession.

During the morning, the Shanghai Municipal Council issued and posted in public places in English and Chinese translations a proclamation announcing the existence of a state of emergency. It read:

"Whereas, a state of war exists between the armed forces of the Provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsu.

"And Whereas, hostilities between the opposing forces have taken place in the neighborhood of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai.

"Therefore, it has become necessary for the Council for the Foreign Settlement to take action to preserve the peace, good order and security of the Foreign Settlement and to protect peaceful residents therein.

"Notice is therefore given that in view of the possibility of attempts at encroachment by the forces of either party upon the Foreign Settlement, the Council, by virtue of the power and authority in it vested, hereby makes proclamation that a State of Emergency exists, and authorizes adoption of the requisite measures accordingly."

The proclamation was dated September 9 and was signed on behalf of the Council by Mr. E. S. Benbow-Rowe, Acting Secretary.

FORBID ENCROACHMENT

A later proclamation issued by the Council provides for emergency measures as follows:

"FOR the better Preservation of the Peace and Good Order of the Settlement and for the Protection of all Peaceful Residents.

"WARNING IS HEREBY ISSUED by the Council for the Foreign Settlement as follows:—

"1.—Chinese Troops, Soldiers or Police of Whatsoever Description are not permitted to Enter or Remain in the Settlement or on Roads belonging to the Settlement.

"2.—No Person unless a Consular Officer or a Member of the Naval or Military Forces landing in aid of the Civil Power or unless duly authorised by the Council for the Foreign Settlement shall under any pretence whatsoever appear in the Streets

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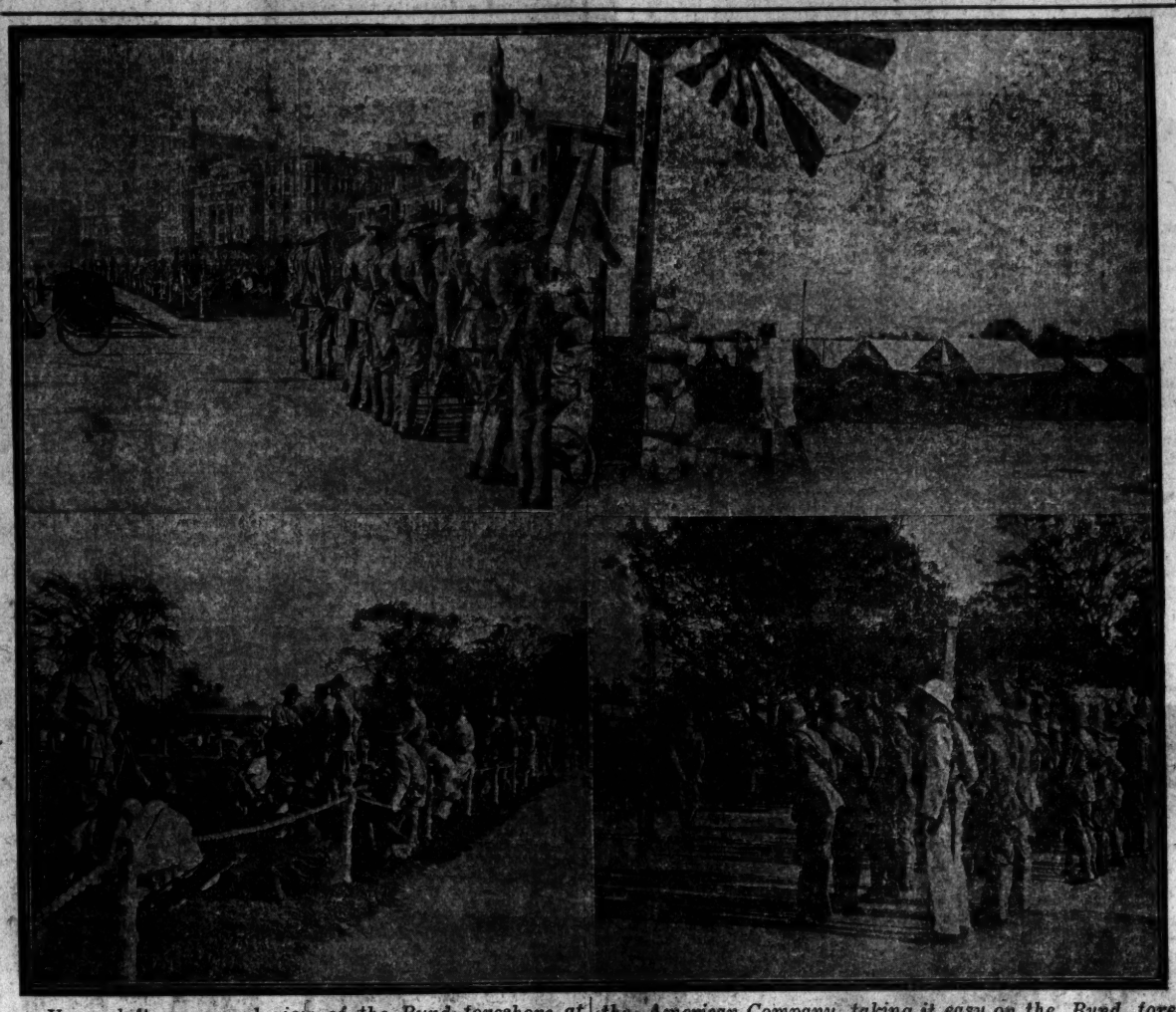
-:- The S. V. C. Is Called Out -:-



Upper left, a general view of the Bund foreshore at 6 o'clock yesterday morning when the S. V. C. mobilisation took place. Upper right, Japanese naval landing party converts the rifle range into a military camp. Below, left, the American Company taking it easy on the Bund foreshore. Below, right, the S. V. C. awaits instructions following the general mobilisation.

KIANGSU MEN REPULSED AFTER TAKING PARTIAL GRIP ON STRONGHOLD

Encircling Movement Of Chekiang Forces Inflicts Heavy Losses To Invaders; Hangchow Army Is Reported To Be Evacuating Kating After Severe Artillery Bombardment

Devopments in yesterday's Kiangsu-Chekiang situation, according to information gathered from the Lunghua authorities and correspondents show that (1.) Only minor skirmishes northeast of Liuho are taking place after Kiangsu troops were repulsed, following their holding on part of the town yesterday.

(2) On the Huangtu front, Chekiang made slight gains after consolidating the forces and pushing back the onslaught on Monday night.

(3 Advances were made on the Yihsin front by the Chekiang's Fourth divisions under General Chen Yao-shan.

Twice Kiangsu forces tried to tear through the Liuho Defense line yesterday, and shortly after midnight and the second time at three o'clock in the morning when they succeeded in occuping part of the town in the Northeast.

Later in the morning, the Chekiang men made an encircling movement round two companies of infantry and inflicted heavy casualties among them. The other invaders retired in a northwestly direction for about 5 li. Only minor skirmishes occupied the attention of the troops for the rest of the day.

The Chekiang army here now consists of two brigades of infantry, three battalions of artillery with three scores of field and machine guns. About a mile north of the place, known as the new village, a company of artillery and over ten mountain guns are doing garrison duty.

General Chwang Tse-pin, commander of the Border Defence Army and Major-General Lu Hsiao-chia, son of Tupan Lu Yung-hsiang of Chekiang, personally led the fighting in Huangtu yesterday in which they recovered the territory lost on Monday when fresh Chihli troops almost smashed through the line. The Kiangsu forces were pushed back about three li yesterday.

The heavy rain interrupted the engagement somewhat but the clash was resumed as soon as the storm subsided.

Reports from Kating given out by refugees in Shanghai seem to show that Chekiang forces are losing their grip in this city. Serious artillery firing begun on Monday and continued throughout yesterday morning. Many houses in the city have been wrecked and Chekiang forces were reported to be evacuating at a late hour last night.

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Sept. 9.—A Leader in the Manchester Quardian on the

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PEKING ORDERS SUBJUGATION OF MUKDEN, REPORT

Tientsin Hears That Orders Have Been Given To Chihli Troops

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Tientsin, Sept. 8.—It is reported that orders for the subjugation of the Fengtien troops were suddenly issued last night and that the Chihli forces have been ordered to mobilise as follows:

The main force of the 15th Division under the command of General Peng Shou-shin stationed in Luanchow is to advance as far as Shanhaikuan to be followed by part of the 26th and 23rd Divisions stationed in the districts of Tientsin and Machang. The line between Chienchang and Chaoyang is to be guarded by the main force of the 3rd Division, three mixed brigades, and some 2,000 policemen.

The main force of the 9th Division under the command of General Chung Cheng-kuo, and part of the 7th Mixed Brigade stationed in Tungchow have of late been transported to Hsifenkow. The 13th Mixed Brigade is stationed at Laotieh between Peking and Tientsin, the main force of the 23rd Division at Langfang and the 11th, 8th and 15th Divisions at Nanyuan.

Though there are at present three divisions in Shantung, they are not in a position to be transported outside the province. It is observed here that there are six mixed brigades of the Fengtien troops in the districts of Chinchow and Suichung.

LONDON TALKS PEACE PARLEY FOR ALL CHINA

Consider Scheme For Inviting All To Round-Table Conference

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Sept. 9.—The Daily Telegraph declares that "certain competent quarters" are canvassing a proposal to invite warring factions in China to a round-table conference with a view to solving China's internal difficulties and establishing a decentralised federated government.

The proposed plan calls for a government with sufficient assured stability to enable a consortium to provide the necessary funds for reorganisation.

CHEKIANG USES RUSS SOLDIERS, REPORT ASSERTS

Hired For Service As Pilots, Machine Gunners And Laborers

The seriousness of the situation from the Chekiang side yesterday was evidenced in the fact that every available man was rushed to the Nanziang and Liuho fronts yesterday and the day before and even to the extent of the actual drafting of Russians for service as aviators, operators of machine guns and as laborers behind the lines in the transport of munitions. At midnight Monday it was rumored that many of the Russian refugees which have been confined on the ships at Woosung were leaving their ships and yesterday it developed that many of them had been taken into service in the Chekiang army as aviators and machine-gunners. In addition to these in the actual fighting lines many Russians were employed as laborers at the munition dumps at the rate of $2 a day.

In order to repel the thrust of Kiangsu forces made possible by the receipt of reinforcements from the North, Chekiang rushed 2,000 freshly conscripted troops to the Nanziang front and in addition to this the Chekiang Salt Smuggling Prevention Corps was pressed into service. One report also had it that the City Magistrate of Shanghai summoned 16 tipaos (police runners) and ordered each to produce 300 coolies for war service. A city volunteer guard of 300 was also recruitted from the so-called "loafer" element.

Kiangsu Drive On Railway Fails; Chekiang Advancing Now On Edge Of Anting

Northern Reinforcements Apparently Unable Break Lu's Line; Pushing Repair Railroad Break For Encircling Movement; Quinsan Objective

BY TALBOT PATRICK

Nanziang, Sept. 9, 7 p.m.—If you have ever seen a child take a stick of candy between thumb and first finger and break off a piece, you know just what the Kiangsu army tried to do last night on the Huangtu railhead of the Chekiang forces.

Today, attacks by the hardest boiled and most military soldiers I have seen between Mukden on the north, Chungking on the west and Shanghai had obliterated the groping attack that has been the thumb for a number of days and cut down the forefinger to a sore stub.

Heavy fighting started last night just after 6 o'clock. The broad attack, the thumb, was north of the railway line, where the Kiangsu troops had for several days been nearly close enough to Huangtu to fire on it and the railway from the north. The narrow attack, the forefinger, was south of the railway and north of Soochow Creek, between the two strongholds of Huangtu and Huangtu village on the creek.

In a short time, both attacks had pushed well forward, and within several hours, the Kiangsu troops were nearly due north and south of Nanziang. From these positions, they were able to fire from north, west and south on the defenders of the railway between Nanziang and Huangtu.

The defence was stubborn, and in the course of the evening machine guns and field guns on both sides ran short of ammunition on the firing line. The firing gradually died down until from 10 o'clock until about 2 in the morning there were only occasional bursts of rifle and machine gun fire.

Meanwhile, Chekiang headquarters were alive to this latest attack on their right flank. General Chwang Tse-Ping, who is in charge of the whole sector under the nominal directions of General Ho Feng-lin, arrived at Nanziang shortly after 2 o'clock this morning to prepare for the inevitable Chekiang counter-attack.

From about a quarter of 4 to 5 o'clock, nearly 2,500 troops reached Nanziang from Shanghai. Of this number, 250 were artillerymen with 75 millimeter pieces and the rest were the hardboiled infantrymen of whom I have already made mention. With the infantry went machine guns and besucoup ammunition.

The counter-attacks began about daylight this morning, the heavier one being north of the railway. There, the Kiangsu men were driven back from positions they have held for several days and the push was so strong that pressure to the south compelled

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SPRAY TROOPS TO LOSE ARMS AND UNIFORMS

One Straggler Over Boundary Is Picked Up By Police

A Chekiang soldier, who happened to stray over the Settlement border at Boundary and Cunningham Roads late Monday afternoon, was given an example of what the Settlement authorities intend to do with all of his fellows should they get into the Settlement in uniform and with arms.

The soldier, who was a member of the 37th Chekiang Division from Hangchow, was picked up by a foreign police officer while walking within Settlement territory. He carried a .32 automatic pistol and 25 rounds of ammunition.

After being taken to West Hongkew station, the soldier was disarmed, and his uniform coat was taken away from him. Then he was escorted to the Settlement Boundary again and sent across to Chapei.

Orders to treat all stragglers similarly have been issued to all of the branches of the Settlement defense force. Not only are their arms to be confiscated, but their uniform coats are to be taken from them before they are deported from the Settlement.

Violent Rainstorm Gives Shanghai Venetian Aspect: Downtown Streets Flooded

Considerable Damage Believed To Have Been Caused As Water Pours Down On City And Flows Into Cellars And Lower Floors

Downtown Shanghai and many other parts of the Settlement and the French Concession were converted into a replica of Venice yesterday evening following the terrific rainstorm which broke about 5 o'clock and was variously described as a cloudburst and the breaking of a typhoon during the period of more than four hours while it raged.

Conditions were particularly bad along Szechuen Road, Kiangse Road, Kiukiang Road, Foochow Road, Honan Road, and others of the downtown streets, but the storm was by no means localised in the downtown section, as was evidenced by conditions late in the evening on North Szechuen Road and along Range Road from North Szechuen Road to the Shanghai North station.

At 8:30 o'clock in the evening, water stood almost two feet deep in several of the streets of the Central District and the rain was still coming down in torrents. Ricshas were at a decided premium, and coolies, drenched to the skin and with water up to their knees, plodded along through the heavy swirl of water. Scores of motor cars were stalled during the earlier hours, and abandoned by their owners where they stood when the rain showed no sign of letting up.

SIDEWALKS USELESS

Sidewalks were as useless as the streets, for most of them were covered from six inches to a foot deep with water. Boxes and benches were brought into play at entrances of buildings as landing stages for passengers alighting from motor cars or ricshas.

The earlier part of the storm was accompanied by heavy peals of thunder and lightning, and to add to the confusion lights were extinguished in some parts of the French Concession. Many gardens were so flooded that they were hopelessly ruined.

On Range Road, the water was still more than a foot deep at 11 o'clock, two hours after the heaviest rains were over.

Several cellars and ground floors in the downtown district were flooded and the fire department was called upon to pump them out. It is believed that there was not a little damage caused to goods stored in low places, but no estimates could be obtained up until a late hour last night.

The heavy downpour gave Shanghai an opportunity to remark that it had been staged especially for the benefit of the marines and sailors who were landed yesterday morning in order to make them feel at home in

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Chekiang Inflicts Heavy Loss On Kiangsu Men In Repulse At Liuho

Chi's Army Suffer 400 Casualties Yesterday After Occupying Part Of Town In The Morning

Liuho, Sept. 9, 8 p.m.—Kiangsu suffered about 400 casualties today as they were repulsed by the 24th Chekiang Mixed Brigade after taking part of the town early in the day, according to a statement given to the China Press correspondent by Colonel Chang Yi-cheng, in command of the second regiment of the 24th Mixed Brigade, at his headquarters of the Chekiang Forces.

At 6 o'clock this morning, he told the newspaperman, the Kiangsu troops launched an attack on Liuho with some success and occupied part of the town. In the afternoon, however, a counter-attack was conducted by Colonel Chang with the seasoned Fukien forces and drove the invaders out of Luiho for about five li. Colonel Chang admitted that his losses during the day amounted to about 200 casualties and stated that he had taken 35 Kianksu prisoners of war together with a quantity of small arms and ammunition.

Fighting is still continuing in this region. There is considerable rifle shooting. Colonel Chang asserted that about 5,000 troops are engaged on the Chekiang side in this town. He was quite jubilant over the successes reported on all four fronts. While not much material advance has been made on his front, Col. Chang stated that he was doing this for strategic reasons.

When asked to the present position of the warships the officer stated that the Chekiang boats were still off Woosung and that firing from the combined Fukien and Nanking navy was not at all effective.

Chang Tso-lin's declaration of war against Tsao Kun was broadcasted in leaflet form yesterday at Liuho among the Kiangsu soldiers by means of Chekiang airplanes, Colonel Chang stated. He also presented your correspondent with a number of these leaflets, which, besides the declaratios, printed the news carried by Shanghai papers of the day to the effect that six armies of Mukden troops of 30,000 each were marching against Peking and that Marshal Chang had ordered a general offensive on Monday.

Red Cross stations enroute did not reveal any wounded. A large party of Red Cross workers was passed returning to Shanghai. The road was entirely unguarded the whole distance. No firing until the outskirts of Luiho was reached. Several trucks passed us, carrying up to the front ammunition and some food supplies. Several trucks and passenger cars, which were apparently wrecked previously were seen left along the roadway.

Railroad Cut In Moroccan Warfare

(*Reuter's Service*)

Madrid, Sept. 8.—The Acting President of the Directorate announces that the news from Morocco is now more satisfactory.

An enemy attack at Kaala was repulsed. The enemy lost 500 dead and 600 wounded in the recent fighting at Tetuan.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Gibraltar, Sept. 8.—It is reported from Tangier that the railway between Ceuta and Tangier has been cut, raiders having torn up the permanent way a distance of miles and cut the telegraph and telephone lines. They have also captured Bendiah.

MISSIONARIES IN WAR ZONES NOT RECALLED

Conference Decides Against Bringing Field Workers To Shanghai Yet

Heads of various American missions with their general offices in Shanghai yesterday were in conference with the consul-general here on the advisability of recalling workers in the field from the stations in the war area.

The result of the conference was that there will be no general recall ordered as yet, although missionaries, especially women, who desire to come to Shanghai will be welcomed and cared for here.

Dr. J. R. Shipley, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South reported that their missionaries in Changchow, Wusih, Soochow, Huchow and Sungkiang, are all well and apparently undisturbed by the proximity of fighting. Many of the missionaries are assisting the Red Cross in the hospitals where the wounded are being cared for. In Soochow this mission has more than 30 workers and all of them are busy at

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U. S. Aviators Reach New York; Welcomed By Prince Of Wales

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, Sept. 8.—The American world fliers have arrived in New York.

The aeroplanes were greeted with gun salutes and steamboats whistled along the whole length of Manhattan Island.

The Prince of Wales was present in the aviation field to welcome the fliers.

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, Sept. 8.—The World-fliers are overwhelmed with messages of congratulation. One was sent on behalf of His Majesty King George to Major-General Patrick, Chief of the Air Service, asking him to convey to the fliers His Majesty's hearty congratulations on their completing for the first time in history the circle of the world by aeroplane, and saying that His Majesty had followed with interest and admiration their heroic undertaking.

KIANGSU FORCE DESERTS, JOINS CHEKIANG, CLAIM

Two Battalions Change Sides At Liuho, Says Leader Of South

Probably the most interesting phase of the war was indicated at the Liuho front where General Tsang I-sing (Northern man recently from Fukien) claimed that late Monday afternoon two battalions of Kiangsu troops deserted and came over to the Chekiang side. Three hundred of these Kiangsu troops, the pick of the lot, according to General Tsang were incorporated into the Chekiang force operating in the Liuho sector. General Tsang claimed to have 5,000 troops in active service at Liuho and that this force was strengthened during Monday afternoon by the addition of 700 men from Lunghwa and 300 from the Woosung forts.

General Tsang's artillery equipment, according to his own statement consisted of 12 field guns all of the 75mm. caliber and of German, French and Japanese makes. Some of these guns were mounted on small light carriages. These guns throw shells weighing about fifteen pounds. One battery of these guns located near the General's headquarters apparently had not been used up to six o'clock Monday night. The empty shells are carefully collected from the field and sent out to the arsenal at Lunghwa for refilling and return to the front.

General Tsang's machine gun equipment was said to consist of a dozen heavy type guns and several others of another type which bore the marks of Chinese, Japanese and German makes. These latter guns fire a sharp-nosed bullet.

The use of trench mortars was also evidenced in the fighting on the Liuho front, General Tsang claiming that he possessed a dozen of these instruments of destruction of a three-inch caliber similar to those used in the World War. They were used in the fighting Monday night and early yesterday morning.

The Grace Memorial Hospital at Liuho operated by the Seventh Day Adventist Mission was taken over by the military on Monday and now contains more than a hundred wounded from the Chekiang forces at Liuho. A large ammunition dump has been established at Liuho somewhat southwest of the city.

According to General Tsang the Chekiang forces are now preparing a drive to the west of Lake Taiho between the cities of Huchow and Ihing, their objective being the Shanghai-Nanking Railway above Soochow.

Missionaries In War Zones Not Recalled

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present in that city except one woman who left last week for the Taching district and has not yet been heard from. No fears for her safety are entertained however, the delay in hearing being due probably only to interrupted communications.

Mr. Van Evera of the Presbyterian Mission arrived in Shanghai from Hangchow yesterday and was returning last night. He reported that the foreign residents of Hangchow are not particularly alarmed. A slight feeling of uneasiness pervades the city but the utmost quiet and order prevail. All the missionaries who have been at various summer resorts have returned to Hangchow, a few have come to Shanghai, but the total number there now from all missions is about 80. There was a delay of only an hour on the train journey from Hangchow here, according to Mr. Van Evera, and he stated that many of the trains are running on schedule. There were no disturbances whatever during the trip.

The Baptist mission has but a few workers in the affected zones, most of their workers being in Ningpo and other cities far removed from the fighting. They are not planning to recall their people from stations in the districts close to the fighting unless the situation grows more serious.

The Northern Presbyterian Mission is leaving the matter of its missioneries at Soochow in the hands of the American Consulate-General. It is understood that the American Consul at Soochow has been given discretionary powers to act if necessary. The consulate is understood to have requested some days ago that American women and children be withdrawn from this zone, if possible.

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or in any Public Place in Uniform or wearing any Distinctive Dress or Badge signifying membership of any particular Organisation or Association.

"3.—No Person shall under any pretence whatsoever carry any Flag or Banner or wear any Sash or other Device in the Streets or in any Public Place, bearing any inscription in Chinese or in any Foreign Language.

"4.—Any Person contravening any of the Terms of this Warning, or interfering with the Police or other duly Authorised Officers of the Council engaged in the Maintenance of Peace and Good Order, or usurping the Authority vested in them, or otherwise Guilty of any Action whatsoever Prejudicial to Peace and Good Order, will be arrested forthwith and taken before the Proper Authorities for punishment.

"Compliance with the above regulations will be rigidly enforced."

An official communique explaining its action was also issued to the press by the Council. It read:

"For some time recently, the state of tension existing between the Provincial Chiefs of Chekiang and Kiangsu, has been a cause of concern to the Council, owing to the proximity to the Foreign Settlement of the armed forces of both Provinces, and, following upon the outbreak of war on September 3, preparations were duly undertaken to place the Settlement in an adequate condition of defence, and to secure the assistance, in case of need, of naval landing parties from the men-of-war in harbor.

"In the meantime the forces of the belligerents became actively engaged in hostilities, and, as a result of information received late on Monday evening, September 8, a Proclamation was issued early on Tuesday morning declaring a State of Emergency, and mobilisation was ordered of the Defence Forces of the Settlement. At the same time, at the request of the Council, Naval Detachments were landed to assist in the Defence Measures of the Settlement, and all troops immediately occupied the positions allotted to them."

GENERAL DEFENSE PLAN

The general defense plan, worked out through the co-operation of foreign naval officials, consular officials and the Settlement authorities, provides that American naval forces are to guard that portion of the Settlement border and roads extending from the Whangpoo at Pingliang Road, approximately one mile from the Shanghai Baptist College, to Yalu Road. The Italian forces pick up the guard at Yalu Road and cover the intervening border to Medhurst College.

To the Japanese has been assigned the territory from Sawgin Creek to and around Hongkew Park. The S.V.C. will patrol the Chapei border. The British naval forces are assigned to Soochow Creek, the railroad station at Jessfield and thence south to the terminus of Avenue Joffre. The French will guard the borders of the French Concession.

The naval forces landed yesterday were: Americans, 260; Italians, 100; Japanese, 400; British, 450. The French naval forces ashore now number 600, some of whom had been landed previously.

Admiral Anderson, commanding the British Yangtsze patrol, is in general command of the Allied naval forces and has opened headquarters' offices on H.M.S. Durban. Commander Loomis, of the United States destroyer squadron, is in direct command of the American forces ashore under Rear Admiral McVey.

Assurance have been given the foreign consuls by both the Chekiang and Kiangsu naval commanders that there will be no fighting on the Whangpoo.

S. V. C. MOBILISATION

The S. V. C., following mobilisation on the Bund foreshore, was assigned as follows:

Headquarters, Municipal Building
Japanese Company.
Maching Gun Company.
Engineers.
Armored cars (on general patrol duty in the Settlement).

Race Course
Field Artillery, headquarters at the Golf Club and the Polo Club.
Shanghai Scottish.
A Company British, headquarters at the Cricket Club.
Light Horse, headquarters at the Race Club Pavilion.
American Cavalry Troop.
British Infantry Reserves.

Catholic Circles, Avenue Edward VII.
Portuguese Company.

Masonic Club.
American Company.

Cathedral.
B Company British.

Half of the Chinese Company is stationed at the Race Course and the other half as a guard at the Thibet Road Bridge and the gas works.

The S. V. C. for the present are doing watches of four hours on and eight hours off.

Kiangsu Repulsed After Taking Liuho

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situation in China says the problem is whether the great nations can trust one another sufficiently to step in. Their previous attempts at concerted action in China are to say the least discouraging precedents, and it would be better to leave the Chinese to fight it out than for foreigners with selfish ambitions to join.

Already some foreigners, the article goes on to say, must watch the development of the war with shame, for they participated in the smuggling of munitions into China. While such things can still be done, perhaps it would be wiser if the Powers confined themselves to keeping order in the Treaty Ports.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 9.—The Daily Telegraph's Diplomatic Correspondent understands that a preliminary exchange of views is proceeding between London and Washington on the subject of some concerted action of the Powers with a view to restoring peace and order in China. It is expected that the situation will receive the immediate attention of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Small Proportion Of Philippines Is Under Cultivation

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, August 25.—Out of approximately 74,000,000 acres in the Philippine archipelago only 8,815,000 acres are under cultivation, according to figures just compiled by the Bureau of Agriculture. The acreage devoted to rice cultivation is larger than any other crop, the total being 4,200,000 acres. The acreage devoted to the principal crops follows:

Rice	4,200,000
Corn	1,394,000
Hemp	1,288,000
Coconuts	1,140,000
Sugar-cane	568,000
Tobacco	161,000

The Bureau, in a statement, says the cultivation of rubber is increasing annually, especially in the southern islands, and that 16,500 acres have been planted to rubber in Mindanao and Sulu provinces.

Asiatic Association Send Plea For Peace To Chinese Warlords

The Asiatic Association of Shanghai have dispatched the following circular message to Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan, Nanking, General Yu Yung-hsiang, Hangchow, General Wu Pei-fu, Loyang, and the "People of China":

"In the name of your Sages and great ancestors, the Asiatic Association appeals to you to stop rushing into the homicidal enterprise and demonstrate the noble side of your ancient and superior civilisation by settling your differences through arbitration. Remember, Heaven watches your actions and you cannot have peace by causing infinite misery to millions of your fellow-citizens."

The message is signed by Dr. Y. Tongu, Japanese; Dr. G. Kalambakal, Filipino; and Professor H. P. Shastri, Indian.

Opposition To Soviet Pact In England Waxes

Chambers Of Commerce Adopt Resolution Hitting At Agreement

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 9.—There are increasing indications of determined resistance to the ratification of the Anglo-Soviet Treaty at the approaching Parliamentary session.

The hostility of the commercial world is reflected in resolutions passed by the Chambers of Commerce of important centres like London, Manchester, Glasgow and Coventry. It is expected that the Conservatives will solidly oppose ratification, but whether the Liberals will ensure its rejection by voting against it and thus precipitating an appeal to the country, is still uncertain: though it, is significant that Mr. Lloyd George's adverse views are apparently shared by Sir John Simon and Mr. Walter Runciman.

The Labor and the Unionist Parties are planning big Autumn campaigns in which the treaty will be one of the principal topics. Both hope to benefit at the expense of the Liberals in the elections, which many believe are not far off.

Japan And Soviet Form Agreement On Fisheries Problem

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Sept. 9.—It is officially announced that the fisheries problem in Russo-Japanese northern waters has been settled by compromise. No further details are available.

Postpone Action On War Guilt Protest

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Sept. 8.—It is officially announced that the Cabinet will not meet before the beginning of next week in order to decide the date and form of the notification to the Allies with regard to its repudiation of responsibility for the war.

British To Give Refuge To Belgians

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, Sept. 8.—The British Government today promptly agreed to the Belgian Government's request that, if necessary, the Belgian colony in Shanghai should be allowed to take refuge on board British warships.

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Syosset, Sept. 8.—While the Prince of Wales was playing polo today, dirt from the hoofs of a pony lodged under his eye-lid, causing considerable pain for half an hour, until the dirt was removed by a physician. His Royal Highness was able to attend dinner and a dance in the evening.

Emigration Parley Is Opened In Tokio

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Sept. 9.—The Imperial Emigration Conference with Baron Shidehara, Minister of Foreign Affairs, as President, was convened for the first time this afternoon.

The scope of the enquiry includes to what countries emigrants should be sent, the nature of the control and assistance to be extended to emigrants and emigration societies.

Baron Shidehara in a speech declared that Japan's emigration policy should not only attempt to solve the surplus population problem, but should promote self-sufficiency in the home country regarding supplies of food and raw material.

He urged, in conclusion, that the emigration policy should be so arranged that emigrants would be acceptable wherever sent.

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Analyses
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Dah Doong Coal:		*Rogarty, Saghaline Coal:*	
Moisture	2.7 %	Moisture	1.00 %
Volatile matter	36.6 %	Volatile matter	18.15 %
Fixed carbon	56.7 %	Fixed carbon	76.22 %
Ash	4.0 %	Ash	4.63 %
Sulphur	0.5 %	Sulphur	0.51 %
14160 B. T. U.		18000 B. T. U.	
Liu Ho Kow Coal:		*Chung Hsing Coal:*	
Moisture	1.0 %	Moisture	0.9 %
Volatile matter	23.3 %	Volatile matter	28.4 %
Fixed carbon	63.2 %	Fixed carbon	58.1 %
Ash	12.5 %	Ash	12.6 %
Sulphur	0.5 %	Sulphur	0.5 %
13690 B. T. U.		13610 B. T. U.	
Tung Woo Coal No. 1		*Houchi Coal:*	
Moisture	0.6 %	Moisture	0.6 %
Volatile matter	24.3 %	Volatile matter	17.1 %
Fixed carbon	64.0 %	Fixed carbon	75.3 %
Ash	11.1 %	Ash	7.0 %
Sulphur	0.4 %	Sulphur	0.7 %
13920 B. T. U.		14620 B. T. U.	
Tung Woo Coal No. 2		*Ching Hsing Coal:*	
Moisture	0.7 %	Moisture	0.7 %
Volatile matter	17.6 %	Volatile matter	26.2 %
Fixed carbon	71.1 %	Fixed carbon	61.6 %
Ash	11.6 %	Ash	11.5 %
Sulphur	1.8 %	Sulphur	2.5 %
13910 B. T. U.		13840 B. T. U.	

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CHAPEI, NANTAO FORM CORPS TO MAINTAIN ORDER

Seek Permits To Carry Arms; Will Go On Patrol Duty

Citizens of both Chapei and Nantao are proceeding with the organisation of Volunteer Corps for the maintenance of order and protection of property in their respective districts, according to reports published in the Chinese press.

The Chapei Self-Protection Corps held a meeting on Monday afternoon when it was decided to organise sixteen groups, consisting of four men and two officers each, to patrol the roads. Members of the corps, for the present, will carry only police whistles and batons, but a movement is already on foot to petition General Ho Feng-lin, defense commissioner for Shanghai and Sungkiang, to grant them permits to carry pistols.

Among resolutions adopted at the meeting was one calling upon all shops in Chapei to close at 8 p.m.; another asking all shops which had inflamable stores on hand to remove them instantly in order to prevent the danger of a conflagration; and a third urging the people of Chapei not to permit any outsiders to lodge in their houses or to sub-let their houses. It is proposed to register the Corps with the Woosung and Shanghai Constabulary at once.

The Nantao Peace Maintenance Corps at a meeting yesterday decided to form along similar lines and also to send a delegation to General Ho Feng-lin to request permits to carry arms.

President Harrison Arrives On Third Round World Voyage

The President Harrison arrived yesterday morning from New York on her third trip around the world. The Harrison is under the command of Captain K. A. Ahlin, who was the first captain to take charge of the first round the world service inaugurated by the Dollar Steamship Line.

Among the passengers on board was Mr. R. Stanley Dollar, Vice-President of the Dollar Steamship Line, who is on an inspection trip around the world in order to improve the service of the Dollar Line. Mr. Dollar is accompanied by Mrs. Dollar and two children. Mr. Dollar and family will stay in Shanghai for about one month and will be the guest of his brother, Mr. J. Harold Dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Akeroyd, from Boston, are en route to Australia. Mr. Akeroyd is one of the most prominent wool merchants in Boston.

Commander Garnet Huling, United States Navy, with his wife and family, are on their way to New York, where Commander Huling will be on duty at the Brooklyn Navy Yards.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Anderson are booked to Singapore, where Mr. Anderson will resume his duties with the Alaska Gold Company.

Mrs. L. J. Mead will join her husband at Shanghai. Mr. Mead is connected with the Standard Oil Company.

Princess Helena Zaruba, with her son, Master Austin Zaruba, is on her way to Manila. She will later take the trip around the world on one of the other Dollar Ships. Princess Zaruba is well known in the theatrical circles of New York.

Dr. R. E. Brown and family, who has been connected with the Methodist Mission at Wuhee, is returning after a vacation of a year in the States.

Dr. E. Gill, a prominent physician from Argentina, is touring the world.

470 Wounded Now In Hospitals Here; 350 More At Woosung

There are now 470 wounded soldiers in the various hospitals in Shanghai and 350 in the military hospital at Woosung, according to Dr. W. S. New, director of the Chinese Red Cross. Sixty-five wounded men from the Nanziang front were brought in yesterday of which number 19 were seriously wounded and three died after reaching the hospital. Altogether 14 have died in the hospitals here of serious wounds since the beginning of the war. Most of the wounds, according to Dr. New have been caused by machine gun fire very few of the men suffering from wounds caused by shrapnel or ordinary rifle fire.

Although the Chinese Red Cross has a unit working with the Kiangsu troops with its bases at Soochow, Taichong and Quinsan Dr. New has not received any definite information regarding the number of killed or wounded on the Kiangsu side.

Kiangsu Drive On Railway Fails; Chekiang Advancing Now On Edge Of Anting

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them to retire their front line nearly to Anting.

South of the railway, the push was lighter. This was easily explained by the fact that the position taken by the northerners was much narrower than that the other side of the railway, with a corresponding increase in danger that they might be completely surrounded and cut off, as well as the fact that the whole force was more exposed to fire from both south and north.

Taking part in the fighting against the latter group was a Chekiang "gunboat" on Soochow Creek, according to reports. The vessel is said to be a big junk mounting a mountain gun in the bow and machine guns along the sides.

The section north of the line should prove of most interest for the next day or so, as the Chekiang leaders are said to be again planning the encircling movement from the north down upon the railroad which I mentioned several days ago. It is hoped by them that the continuation of the attack upon the Kiangsu "thumb" group will tomorrow force the Kiangsu troops entirely out of Anting and that then further forces swinging in from the vicinity of Kiating will strike the railway just east of Quinsan.

In expectation of this advance along the railroad, it is known that the presence of a repair squad of railwaymen had been requested in Nanziang. This squad, it is planned, will replace the rails up on Bridge 24 about two miles this side of Anting, which were taken out at the beginning of hostilities by the Chekiang forces.

The next known break in the line is at the big bridge just east of Quinsan, where rails are reported up, though the bridge is all there and in such shape that it can be walked across. If this is the only other break, the Chekiang army would be able to run supplies right up to its advanced line as soon as the circling groups strike the rail line.

The torrential rain of this afternoon may so slow up the execution of these plans as to make them impossible. During the rain, firing on this sector died out entirely and after the rain had ceased for a time the firing was weak. As my own experience showed, the paths across the fields became very slippery and treacherous and an advance not under heavy fire would be noticeably slowed up.

Most of today I devoted to a hike of some thirty-odd miles to determine exactly how near Shanghai the Kiangsu forces were still holding a position. I found that they had been pushed back between the rail line and Soochow Creek until the salient of the "forefinger's" stump extended to about a line prolonged north from the east side of Huangtu village, nearly 15 miles from the Settlement.

This salient was being fired upon from, south, east and north, although the apparently powerful forces in it were also able to fire on Huangtu village from the north and Huangtu from the south to help out their comrades to the west of these two centers.

Last night's attacks were a clever attempt to take advantage of the development of Chekiang's offense system of a line of heavily armed points lightly connected by infantry and machine guns. The pushes were between the powerful artillery concentration at Huangtu and the natural grouping in the protection of the buildings of Huangtu village in the south and Kiating and several smaller towns to tht north.

It is thought, although I have not been able to learn for certain, that the attacks followed the arrival behind the Kiangsu front of 4,000 men sent by Wu Pei-fu. A group of similar size sent by him is declared to have been sent to reenforce the Kiangsu men on the Ishing sector.

This front is now wil provided with ammunition and supplies and even with the increased consumption due to the recent arrivals should be able to carry on without any additions for several days.

Neighbor Opens Door; Robbers Scared Away

The opening of a door in a neighboring shop frightened away four robbers, one of whom was armed with a pistol, while they were attempting to hold up a small cigarette and exchange shop on Ming Ying-li alleyway, between Kiukiang and Nanking Road, Monday night.

There were two assistants in the shop at the time of the raid. The man with the pistol intimidated them, while his companions jumped the counter and made a search for money. Just then, however, a tailor in the shop next door opened his door, and the robbers, frightened, ran away toward Nanking Road without taking anything.

Dr. Sun Seeks Funds For New Expedition

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Canton, September 9.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen is now seeking to devise means to raise military funds required for the projected expedition against the North. At yesterday's meeting at general headquarters, it was decided to carry out financial as well as administrative readjustment. Consequently, the Salt Administration Office, the Board of Audit, and the Board of Legislation are to be abolished, while the expenditure of the Finance Department and the Supreme Court are to be reduced by half. Furthermore, supernumeraries of all departments are to be weeded out. These officials, who will be dismissed, are to receive their 10 months' salaries.

Big Rainstorm Gives Shanghai Venetian Aspect

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Shanghai on the first day of their mobilisation as a protecting land force here. Likewise, there were those who remarked that the rain had dampened the war considerably and furnished the Chinese soldiery with ample opportunity to prove the efficiency of their umbrellas as weapons.

HUMOROUS ASPECTS

The flooded streets in the downtown business district last night had their humorous aspects, one of which was three dignified taipans walking along or rather wading along, Szechuen Road with their trousers rolled to their knees and carrying their shoes in their hands. Another was a foreigner whose car stopped in the middle of the street in the deepest place and refused to start again. He was on his way home to dinner, but at last reports had about decided to send his chauffeur to a nearby cafe for food and spend the night in his car. There were stalled cars in nearly all of the streets, some entirely abandoned and others occupied by chauffeurs who aparently were taking the situation philosophically.

Yugo-Slav Red Is Finally Captured

(*Reuter's Service*)

Nairobi, September 9.—The Yugo-Slav Bolshevist (referred to recently as having boarded a liner at Aden for Tanganyika, where the police were waiting to arrest him, and who escaped at Mombasa) was subsequently caught and sentenced to six months' imprisonment as an undesirable immigrant. He will be deported on the expiration of his sentence.

Second Victim Of Robber Chase Dies

The shooting at Peking and Chekiang roads last Friday night while a Sikh constable was chasing a gang of armed robbers resulted in a second fatality early yesterday when a Chinese shop assistant, who was hit by a bullet in the leg, succumbed to his injuries at Shantung Road Hospital. Another Chinese passerby was killed instantly when struck by one of the bullets.

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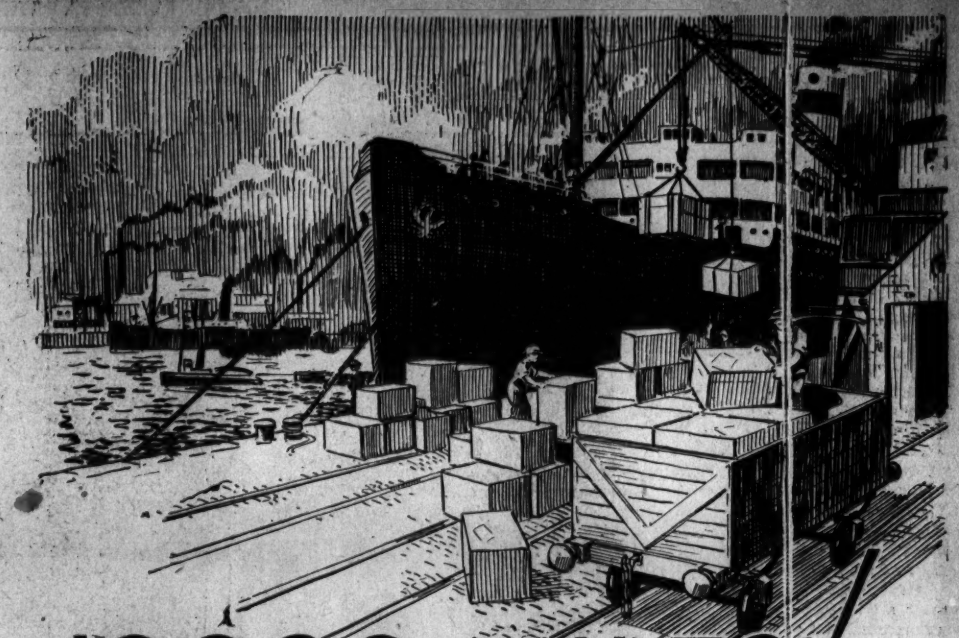

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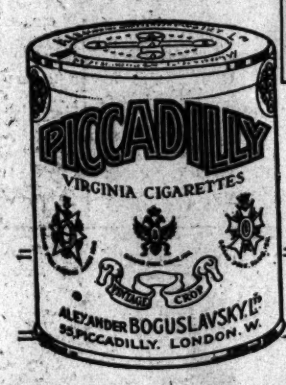

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News Brevities

Mr. S. A. Judah was fined $3 at the British Police Court yesterday morning for riding a motorcycle with an open exhaust in Weihaiwei Road.

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The sentence of death passed on Chan Din, the Indian chauffeur, who was found guilty of murder at the last Hongkong Criminal Sessions, has been commuted. A petition had been drawn up asking for his reprieve. This was considered by the Executive Council at a meeting. Subsequently, on inquiry from the Hon. Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary), the decision was learned. This means that Chan Din will not be hanged, and, presumably, will undergo a sentence of life imprisonment. Startling allegations were made at the trial. Prisoner was found guilty by the jury after a trial of a week but no recommendation to mercy was made.

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The official Vatican organ, Corrispondenza has confirmed the rumour that the Pope has decided to offer special gold and silver medals for the best designs of a woman's dress suitable for wear in cathedrals, churches and other sacred places. The action of His Holiness in taking up the matter of feminine attire is stated to have produced the greatest alarm and no little resentment in some circles of society though it is warmly approved in many of the leading papers. The Observatore states that the Pontiff is not anxious to interfere in the mode of dress for balls, receptions and such like social functions which do not directly concern him, but he insists that a standard of modesty must be conformed to by women attending religious services and ceremonies and visiting the Vatican. In both instances the dresses must have long sleeves, high necks and extend to the ankles, which should be just covered and the material used must not be transparent.

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The A.W.C. is broadcasting an appeal for magazines for the off hours of the marines who have been landed to protect the light and water works of the city. All donations of magazines except the Saturday Evening Post, of which there is a goodly supply at the Navy "Y" will be thankfully received. The magazines should be sent either to the Navy "Y" or to the American Women's Club rooms 66 Szechuen road.

Any person having a portable phonograph and a few records which could be loaned for a short time is notified that such a loan will be heartily appreciated.

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Dr. Renner left Shanghai last night for a brief holiday at Kuling, at which place Mrs. Renner has been staying for the past few weeks. He will return on the 25th inst.

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Sunday, Oct. 12, has been designated National Flood Relief Sunday in connection with the National Flood Relief Drive now being conducted under the joint auspices of the China International Famine Relief Commission and the Chinese National Red Cross by the National Christian Council of China representing the Protestant Churches in this country. The 15,000 Chinese churches and 5,000 foreign missionaries throughout the length and breadth of the country are being asked to cooperate in the observance of the day.

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The Peking police are again faced by the refusal of the food shops to furnish any more rice until payment is made for the supply of past months. This led to a distribution of rice by the administration and to an energetic appeal to the Ministry of Finance for funds with which to pay the men.

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Two doctors of the Central Plague Prevention Bureau, E. T. Hsieh and C. S. Yang, have been deputed by the Ministry of the Interior to start investigation work among the flood victims in the metropolitan district. It is feared that there is danger of serious diseases among these unfortunate victims and these doctors are to make report to the Government. They will work in the districts of Wang Ping, Liang Hsiang, Chu Pa and so forth.

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Cattle plague in Harbin is slightly on the increase and the sanitary authorities are taking every precaution to stop it from spreading.

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Miss Eunice Thomas, a member of the faculty of Hwa Nan College, Soochow, arrived in Shang-

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SOME MEAL! M-M! NOW IF I HAD A SMOKE TO TOP IT OFF I'D BE READY TO START FOR PORTLAND!
A SMOKE? THAT REMINDS ME!
LOOK! I BUMMED A PACK OF CIGARETTES, TOO! HAVE ONE!
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ial from furlough on the s.s. President Cleveland Tuesday.

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Mr. Robert E. Brown and family of the Methodist Hospital, Wuhu, arrived yesterday on the s.s. President Harrison. Dr. Brown before going to America spent some time in medical study in Europe.

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Professor W. F. Hummel and family of Nanking University arrived yesterday on the s.s. President Harrison after a furlough in America.

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Professor H. Farley, a member of the faculty of Fukien Christian University, Foochow, spent the summer in America. He and his bride arrived on the s.s. President Harrison yesterday.

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Miss Cecile Hindman, who taught music in the American School here last year, has just opened her studio for piano at 1263 Rue Lafayette.

Miss Hindman is a graduate of the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago where she was a gold medal pianist. She later studied with Mr. Sylvio Scionti and Mr. Moses Boguslawski, both of whom are well-known pianists in the States. Following her post-graduate work with these masters she taught in the Oklahoma State Normal school, the Kansas State Normal School, and the Pasadena High School. She came to China last September, for the Music Department of the American School. Miss Hindman is well-known in Shanghai where she has made a number of friends during her year here.

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Mr. N. E. Lurton, Commissioner of the U. S. Consular Court, will shortly have to try a case in which Mr. P. S. Crawley, an American citizen is summoned on a charge of disorderly conduct on North Soochow Road on August 19. It is alleged against Mr. Crawley that he fired a pistol on the road in question to the danger of the public. He is further charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol without a license first obtained from the Shanghai Municipal Council. Mr. F. J. Schuhl is attorney for Mr. Crawley while the Municipal Police are the complainants.

The Navy "Y" sent out an appeal last evening for reading matter, magazines, books, games, stationery, etc., for American sailors and marines who are stationed at the Waterworks, Riverside Power Station, Yangtsze Fire Station, U. S. Consulate and elsewhere. Gramophone records will also be welcomed and those who do not desire to donate records outright are asked to lend them and the Navy Y.M.C.A. will be responsible for their return. Articles of this kind may be either sent to the Navy Y.M.C.A. building on Szechuen Road or if the address is telephoned, someone will call for them.

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The Consul General for Sweden, Mr. J. Lilliehook returned yesterday to Shanghai from a vacation spent in Japan and has resumed charge of the Swedish Consulate General.

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Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Shanghai, is indisposed and all routine matters are being attended to by his secretaries.

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The annual election of the Shanghai Bankers' Association will be held on the 15th inst.

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Mr. L. G. Husar, U. S. District Attorney who has been in America on a visit, returned to Shanghai yesterday. While in the United States Mr. and Mrs. Husar made a trip to New York and other places on the Atlantic Coast. Mrs. Husar is remaining at Long Beach, Cal. until cooler weather before returning to Shanghai.

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C. S. Hirsh of the editorial department of the North-China Daily News who has been on a vacation which he spent in Manchuria returned to Shanghai last Sunday.

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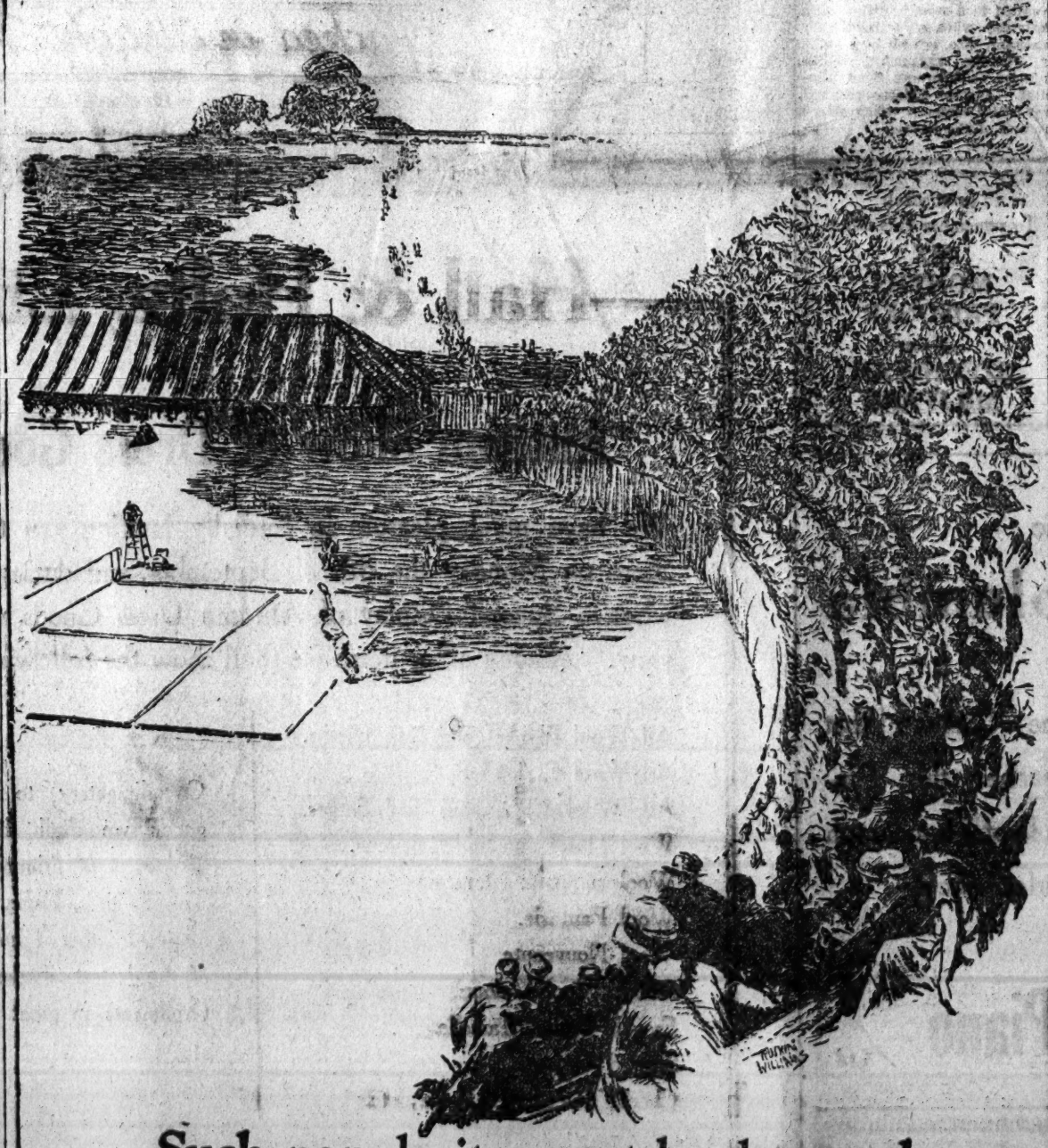

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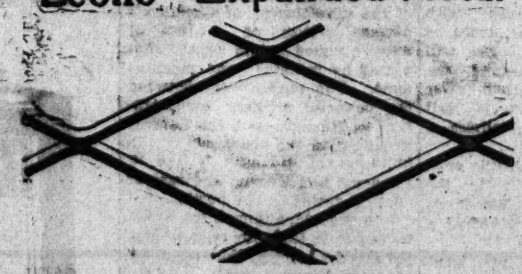

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Chinese Company Of S.V.C. Hold Successful Annual Rifle Meet On Week End

In spite of the sultry weather under the scorching sun here was excellent turn out at the annual rifle meeting of the Chinese Company S.V.C. last Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Out of a total enrolment there were only 6 actives and 10 reserves on leave. In the absence of Captain B. Y. Woo, Lieut. C. G. Hoh took command of the Company. Major A. J. Stewart and Captain T. A. Zee visited the range during the meet.

Conditions of the competitions are harder than last year but the results showed that the confidence of the Committee in these men shooting will under all conditions was not unwarranted. As expected the Second Platoon carried away most of the trophies for inter platoon and inter section competitions. The following are the results:

(H. P. S. 195 points)

Grand Aggregate: 1st L/Cpl. D. W. Kan 169 points, 2nd Pte. T. S. Wong 153 points, 3rd L/Sgt. J. S. Chen 153 points.

Class Aggregate: Marksman Class Cpl. N. S. Li 152 points, 1st Class Pte. L. F. Yao 151 points, 2nd Class Pte. F. L. Kwong 124 points, 3rd Class Pte. J. Y. Chang 109 points.

EVENT I

Marksman Class: T. S. Wong, Y. L. Chen, L. T. Ong.

1st Class: L. F. Yao, C. C. Yeng, Y. G. Soong, J. C. K. Piel, T. K. Koo, P. K. Hsu.

2nd Class: L. Y. Zeng, N. P. Chang, C. S. Wong, K. T. Chang, Y. L. Jean.

3rd Class:—J. Y. Chang, C. L. Chen.

EVENT II

Marksman Class: D. W. Kan, J. S. Chen, C. Z. Chow.

1st Class: T. Z. Chen, P. T. Tong, H. C. Mao, F. C. Lee, F. C. Kiang, Y. J. Chong.

2nd Class: F. L. Kwong, S. T. Way, C. J. Ho, Y. C. Chiu, C. S. Wong.

3rd Class: T. Y. Loh, S. C. So.

EVENT III

Marksman Class: Z. L. Tsu, D. Y. Chang, Y. C. Bau.

1st Class: Yates Cheng, Q. P. Sing, T. Y. Chang, V. Y. Chung, P. Y. Yue, D. K. Chant.

2nd Class: S. A. Wong, S. L. Chun, L. Y. Chien, H. Chang, Y. S. Doo.

3rd Class: C. H. Yao, W. K. Soo.

EVENT IV

Marksman Class: N. S. Li, T. S. Bau, Z. Y. Chen.

1st Class: Y. S. Fong, T. K. Waung, I. S. Cheng, K. S. Chen, T. T. Loh, T. M. Wong.

2nd Class: T. D. Woo, C. F. Tsong, L. D. Soong, I. N. Lee, C. C. Wong.

3rd Class: J. Y. Chang, T. Y. Loh.

Inter-Platoon Competition: 1st No. 2 Platoon Lt. C. G. Hoh and L/Sgt. J. S. Chen, 2nd No. 1 Platoon, 3rd No. 4 Platoon, 4th No. 3 Platoon.

Inter-Section Competition: 1st No. 8 Section Corpl. Y. C. Bau, 2nd No. 5 Section, 3rd No. 4 Section.

LADIES PRIZE (EVENT 1-4)

Mrs. C .C. Yeng, Mrs. T. S. Chow—L/Cpl. D. W. Kan 70 points.

Miss Y. S. Yu—L/Cpl. T. S. Bau 68 points.

Miss V. Y. Hoo—Pte. C. S. Wong 68 points.

Mrs. K. J. Wong, Miss V. C. Hoo—Pte. T. S. Wong 67 points.

Mrs. S. Y. Hung—Lieut. C. G. Hoh 66 points.

Mrs. Y. J. Chong—Corpl. N. S. Li 63 points.

Miss N. D. Chen—L/Sgt. J. S. Chen 63 points.

Mrs. V. L. Chen—L/Cpl. Z. L. Tsue 60 points.

Miss G. Y. Chen—L/Cpl. L. T. Ong 60 points.

Mrs. Y. T. Chen—Sergt. K. J. Chen 60 points.

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Shanghai Beats Hankow At Lawn Bowls

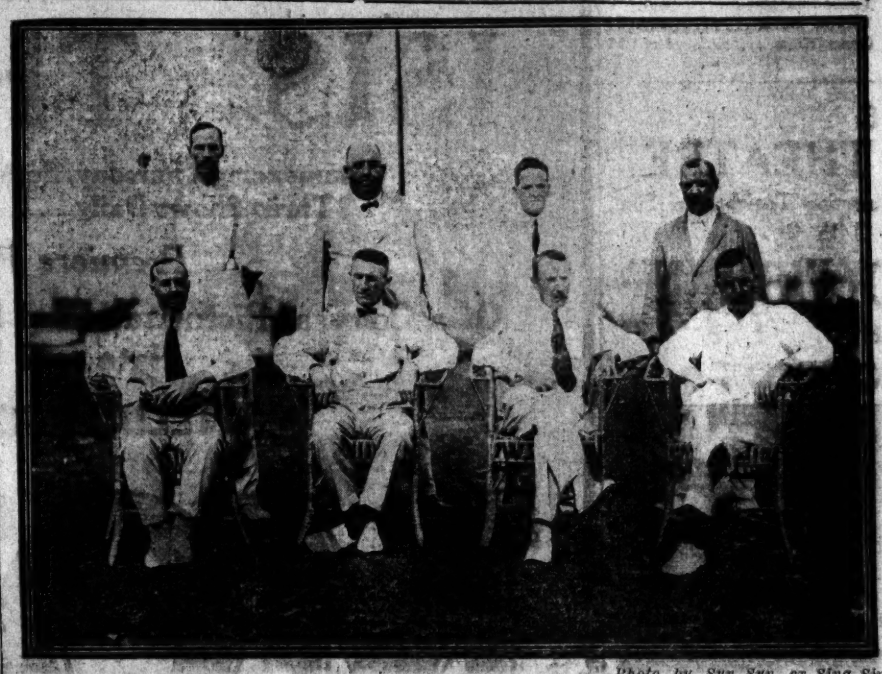

Photo by Sun Sun, ex Sing Sing.

Shanghai has come off with flying colors in the first two games in connection with the Interport Lawn Bowls contests now being played. Following the local team's victory over Hongkong in the opening game, the Hankow combination was vanquished on Friday by the comfortable margin of 33 to 13.

Our photo shows the Shanghai and Hankow teams. Front row (Hankow) left to right:—H. Boyling, A. Crosbie, J. Owen and W. Godwin. Back row (Shanghai) left to right:—S. C. Young, G. McMurdo, C. W. Porter and D. McAllister.

Chekiang Reinforcements Rushed Forward By Rail

If there are still skeptics in Shanghai regarding the seriousness of the war situation, their minds would have been disabused by the activities at the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Station both yesterday and day before.

Only two express trains were run on the Shangnai-Hangchow line and all passenger service on the Woosung line was suspended after five o'clock Monday afternoon.

The serious attention which the Chekiang commanders were giving to their front was shown in activities at the Railway station. At 3:30 o'clock 500 soldiers belonging to the infantry arrived at the station from Ping Vong and were sent to a military camp north of the railroad and about two miles from the Shanghai North station and were held there for orders. At 8:30 a contingent of conscripted coolies from Chapei were sent by train to Nanziang.

Ammunition supplies for the hard-pressed Chekiang troops at the front also received attention. At 10 o'clock p.m. Monday fifty cases of field gun ammunition was sent to Nanziang by special train and a similar amount to Liuho by motor truck. At midnight Monday night two freight cars of ammunition were received at the Shanghai North station and immediately transferred to a special train for Nanziang.

Five hundred soldiers belonging to the Thirty-seventh Regiment, Second Division of troops commanded by General Chwang Tseping, the Fukien leader, which had been sent to the Chapei station on Monday were dispatched to Nanziang at about three o'clock and with them were sent several small machine guns and two dozen cases of machine-gun ammunition.

General Chwang went himself to Nanziang just after midnight when word came of the threatened push by Kiangsu troops.

At about three o'clock 750 additional troops were transferred from Lunghwa and were sent immediately to Nanziang to assist General Chwang. Immediately after this 750 more men belonging to the second division of the thirty-seventh regiment also entrained for Nanziang and took with them a dozen Maxim guns and two dozen cases of ammunition.

Several truck loads of conscripted coolies were also dispatched at about the same time to Liuho on the motor road.

The need for more heavy field guns was also shown in the fact that at about three o'clock a battery of five were put on flat cars at the Station with 50 cases of ammunition for transport to Nanziang.

Truce Declared In Afghanistan, Report

(Reuter's Service)

Peshawar, Sept. 8.—It is reported that a truce has been declared at Khost and that peace negotiations between the Afghan officials and the rebel leader are afoot.

U. S. Marines Have Electric Kitchen

The contingent of American marines which is guarding the Riverside Power Station have the best post in the allotment, since the power plant authorities have fitted out a complete electrical kitchen for their use. The Marines have their own cook on the job and no housewife in this or any other land has a better lay out. "I'll tell the world," explained the cook to a visitor yesterday afternoon. Marines stationed at the various posts according to report last night have comfortable quarters and, their commissaries are being looked after from the various ships, all of which had been arranged and put in readiness for operation prior to landing.

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Five Manila Boys Coming Here For Boxing Matches

The following boys have left Manila under engagement to the Oriental Boxing Association, Shanghai viz.;

Folyano and Pete Alberto (both Bantams) and Andrade 135 lbs. The latter has a decision over Volaire who states he is the best boy he (Volaire) has ever met.

Augusta Bautista who has charge of Santos affairs has written saying that the terms offered by the O. B. A. are satisfactory and that as soon as he is through in Manila he will bring Santos and 2 other good boys. Santos holds the Featherweight Championship of the Orient having won same from Leonardo Garcia.

Revised List Of St. Leger Probables

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 8.—Burslem was scratched from the St. Leger at 11.30 today, Bright Knight at 4.30 and Hurstwood at 9.45.

The following is the revised list of probable starters;

Arcade (Childs)
Cape Horn (Archibald)
Greenfire (Donoghue)
Irismond (Allemand)
Obliterate (Burns)
Parmenio (Elliott)
Polyphontes (McLachlan)
Reggio (H. Beasley)
St. German (Lane)
Salmon Trout (Carslake)
Sansovino (Weston)
Santorb (——)
Transvall 11 (Ferre)
Watford (A. Smyth)
Great Barrier (——)
Spalpeen (O'Neill)
Winalot (Jellis)
Zodiac (——).

Betting: 5 to 2 Polyphontes offered
3 to 1 Polyphontes taken
7 to 1 Salmon Trout
8 to 1 Irismond
100 to 12 Sansovino
100 to 9 St. Germans
25 to 1 Winalot
33 to 1 Transval 11 taken and offered.

Association Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 8.—The League—First Division.

Birmingham 1, Bolton 0
Burnley 0, Everton 0
Bury 4, Aston Villa 3
Nottingham Forest 0, Huddersfield 1
Sheffield United 1, Cardiff 0
West Bromwich 2, Tottenham 0
West Ham 0, Newcastle 0.

Soviet Executes Georgian Rebels

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, Sept. 9.—It is announced that twenty-four of those suspected of being implicated in the anti-Bolshevik revolt in Georgia have been executed.

Russ Recognition By Canada Limited To Trade Agreement

(Reuter's American Service)

Ottawa, Ontario, August 7.—Canada's recognition of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, confirmed last March when its agency was established in Montreal, extends only to trade matters. A sharp reminder of this was conveyed by Premier MacKenzie King to the Soviet Agent, Alexander Zazikoff, in the course of conferences which have been progressing in the last two days in Ottawa.

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Kating Association Cares For Refugees

The Kating Fellow Provincials Association of Shanghai is making arrangements to bring to Shanghai refugees from Kating, were fighting has been in progress since the outbreaks of hostilities, according to the Chinese press.

Boats have been sent to Kating to bring out refugees, and two thousand of them are said to have arrived here already. Among them were 300 women, who are being housed of building on Rue de l'Observatoire, French Concession, which has been rented by the association. The men are being forced to find their own lodgings.

Fourth Event Of Grand Handicap Cup Shot Sunday

The International Gun Club held the fourth event of their Grand Handicap Cup Competitoin Sunday afternoon. F. Felicani turning in the best score while Cattapan and Madar who tied for second place were right behind him.

Following are the scores:

	Score	H'cap	Total
F. Felicani ..	25	4.80	29.80
L. Cattapan ..	26	3.60	29.60
F. O. Madar .	20	9.60	29.60
G. Furlan ...	20	7.20	27.20
Dr. N. T. Ho .	20	6.00	26.00
F. R. da Luz .	21	4.80	25.80
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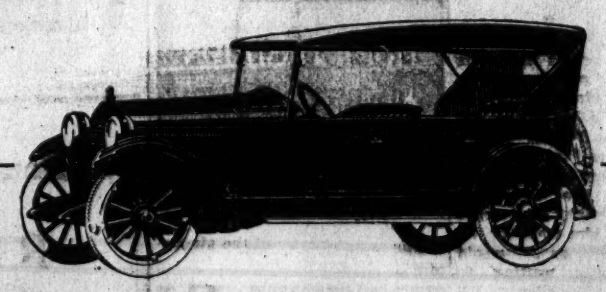

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izens Raise $700,000 To Buy Off Soldiers, Report

(China Press Correspondence)

Huchow, Chekiang, Sept. 5.—neral Dzen Loh-san left Huchow s afternoon for Changsing ob-usly for an inspection of sold-ers. General Chang Tse-ping, one the men over whom it is alleg- that the impending war is about be staged, will be in charge in uchow during his absence. This mporary move of General Dzen making the people frantic, as ey think his arrival at Changsing ll mean the beginning of the ttle. And since for several days ow all telegraph service to Shang-ai has been interrupted, and yes-rday and today the Kashing, and angchow launches have been rded and taken out of service, with the failure of the mails arrive today, the people will not en to reason. They have today egun anew to leave, and it is said at perhaps to date more than y thousand people have left the ty.

It is reported in some quarters the city that a fund of nearly even hundred thousand dollars has en subscribed by the merchants d wealthy people of Huchow for e purpose of buying off the de-ated soldiers and bandits as they me to the city, thus keeping the y free from being raided. Th ar of the people is so great that ey are willing to do almost any-ing for the least assurance of otection. One man came to this porter last night and offered to e $300 worth of rice if only a ce of refuge is opened where the ople might go immediately for fety. Another offered $100 worth and seemed hurt when it was not epted. Another offered $2500 rth.

Fighting is said to have begun esterday at Changsing at 10 clock, although we can get no ficial confirmation of this. Tod e Kashing launch which has been aking daily trips from Huchow to Kashing on and off schedule as seized by troops just outside e south gate of the city and con-erted into a troops transport.

News Brevities

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a distribution of fifty percent among the creditors.

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Mr. Chang Tsuan-yun, Secretary of the Ministry of Communications, has been appointed Director of the Navigation Department, to succeed Mr. Hsiao Tang-hsi, who was transferred to Mr. Kao En-hung for service in the Kiao-Ao Administration.

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A group of Senators on Friday morning called on the Ministry of Finance to urge that their back salaries be met. This action was taken as a result of an Executive Committee meeting.

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Uncouth behavior and rowdyism in the House of Representatives in Peking is to be stamped out by an organisation of M. P.'s known as the Order Maintaining Committee. This group have laid down a set of rules which it is hoped the members can be induced to follow. Hereafter, during formal meetings, the members are to respect the chairman and abide by his decisions.

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The soldier, Li Yi-yuan, whose name became notorious in Peking when he made an attack on three foreigners last spring, is now on a hunger strike in his prison, according to the Chinese press. Soldier Li declares that he will not eat or drink until he has been taken to see the President. Fearing that he might die, a ruse was practised on him whereby he drank a cup of milk on being told that a carriage was waiting to take him to the President. Because of the stubbornness of the prisoner, the prison authorities have requested the magistrate's court to take charge of him again.

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The Hankow press reports that the Chinese river gun boats which, for some time past, have been at anchor off Wuchang have now all left for Nanking, where they will await the orders of Admiral Tu Shih-kwei.

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At the request of the Chihli provincial authorities, General Huaichi, Chief of General Staff of the War Ministry, has decided to reopen the Military Surveying College, which, for lack of running expenses, has been closed for a considerable length of time. Chancellor Wu has been authorised to handle all affairs connected with the institution.

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The association for the maintenance of the rouble exchange, organised on the initiative of the Peking General Chamber of Commerce, and the Commercial unions in Inner and Outer Mongolia, has been established. Through the Peking Chamber, a circular telegram has been sent out to the various departments inside and outside of Peking notifying them of its inauguration.

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In Chinese circles a report is going round that Marshal Chang-Tso-lin intends to establish a special department to deal with Russian affairs in Mukden and proposes to invite General Horvat to be chief of this. From the latest reports received from Mukden, the question is being seriously taken up and looks like being carried through.

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Mr. Li Chia-oa, Chinese diplomatic representative at Moscow, has reported that the number of Chinese residents in Moscow, according to a careful estimate which he has made and which he believes to be correct, reaches a total of 32,000 persons. The number includes all the male and female residents, officials, merchants, students, and temporary sojourners.

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Rumors have been in wide circulation that the employees of the Ministry of Education will call a general strike soon after the Mid-Autumn Festival, if their request for the payment of more than one month is ignored. They have made known their threat to Minister Chang Kuo-kang, who was asked to give a definite reply last week.

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The Commander-in-Chief of the American Forces in China General Connor, arrived on September 1 in Harbin. A guard of honor, with band of music, was drawn up at the railway station to meet him. Representatives of the Chinese Military Staff and Administration, also representatives of the C. E. R., the American Consul, Mr. Hanson, and representatives of the American colony, met him at the station, General Connor left on a trip along the Eastern Railway line shortly afterward.

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At the first fall meeting of the newly-organized Peking Rotary Club, held on the 4th in the Masonic Temple, a telegram from Rotary International headquarters at Chicago granting sanction to the Peking organisation was read. Mr. S. S. Young is leaving for a six months trip to America and Mr. H. K. Kwong was elected to take over Mr. Young's duties as secretary.

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A Chinese report states that cholera has appeared in Peking and that the superintendent of police has instructed the Government hospitals to send surgeons to different parts of the city to investigate the spread of the disease and give relief.

Chilean Mussolini Deposes President

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 8.—President Alessandri of Chile today resigned following an ultimatum by General Altamirano who is now hailed as a Chilean Mussolini.

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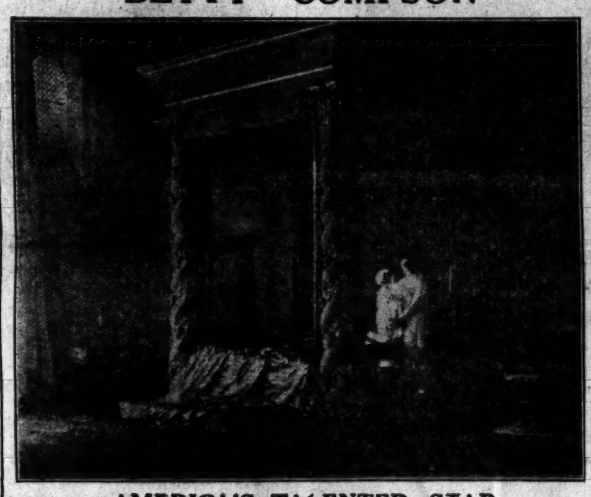

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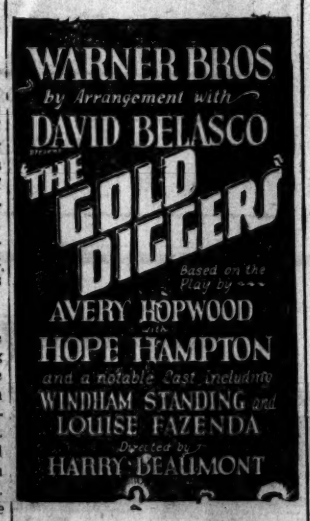

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SUNGKIANG NOW NIGH DESERTED; MARKETS POOR

Widespread Fear Among People As Conscription Of Labor Goes On

(China Press Correspondence)

Sungkiang, Ku., China, Sept. 5.—Sungkiang is an almost deserted city. I walked the whole length of the main street yesterday for over a mile and I was struck with its appearance. The hush of fear seems to be on all, no one hardly knowing what a day may bring forth.

In spite of the proclamations stating that coolies will not be impressed, but that they will get fifty cents a day for doing the work of transporting, the under officials who have the work of getting coolies still use high handed methods. An old friend of mine was aroused the other night about two o'clock and forced to help propel a boat to Bakwokong. He escaped in some way and got back home about daylight this morning. However, he was afraid to show his face and has been in hiding all day.

Boats to the surrounding villages nearly stopped running as they are in fear of being taken for military service. One came from a town south this afternoon, but stopped out about three miles and let the passengers walk.

A man offered to come in and do all the work that I wanted him to do just for his rice, he was so afraid of being taken up, and he is an expert well digger and wall layer.

As might be expected our market is poor. They say that no pigs will be killed tomorrow, and they are afraid to bring in their produce.

The pawn shops were all closed today as the soldiers were trying to force the pawning of articles at exorbitant prices. Quite a number of new troops came in from Kashing today. The Chamber of Commerce gave them a welcome by the serving of a light lunch at the station. It is probable that they will be sent to the front at an early date.

Quite a commotion was caused by the return of some soldiers from some country place today. The report got abroad that defeated soldiers were coming back. It did not seem reasonable to me, so I tried to allay my informers' fears.

We are still running our little school. It is about the only one in operation in the city. It is gradually dwindling. There were only fifty-eight pupils left in it today.

Sungkiang, Ku., September 6.—In spite of proclamations that men are not to be impressed against their wills, the work of impressing is still going on and Sungkiang is in a state of apprehension. A man was taken this morning while at his work, and now reports are going abroad that men are to be taken from their shops tomorrow. They have a special squad of policemen in a special uniform to carry on this work. As I was going down the street this afternoon a large body of coolies passed me and they looked more like a gang of prisoners than anything else. A policeman with a gun led the crowd and it certain intervals a policeman with his gun was placed. A bailiff was trying to get a countryman today and got knocked out by him to such an extent that he had to have the attention of a doctor.

No train came down this morning, so we were without mail until this afternoon. Of course we got all kinds of reports. Some said that the railroad had been blown up. We do not know yet just why things were as they were. More and more people are moving out and things look deserted. Empty houses offer a tempting mark for thieves and these have been some breakings in reported.

Today the Shhanghai Branch of the Red Cross Society sent down a squad for service at Sungkiang. They are under the direction of Drs. Sze and Woo. We may not have any wounded down here, but it looks a little more warlike to see the squad.

Runaway Official Found In Shanghai

(China Press Correspondent)

Hinghwa, Aug. 29.—A telegram from the Hinghwa Union in Shanghai reports that former magistrate Hwang has been captured. It will be recalled that this magistrate by his oppressive actions while magistrate in Hinghwa aroused the people against him. Following a change in the government here he fled the country. For several months the various Hinghwa organisations in other parts of the country have been on the lookout fr him. It was thought that he had escaped to Japan. This telegram shows that he had been hiding in Shanghai all the while.

The Hinghwa people have been determined to bring him to trial for his crimes and have followed up their purpose with persistence. This action holds out some hope for better order in the future. If it can be made dangerous to the life of the one who misgoverns the people, there is a dawning hope for better conditions in the future.

Luxurious New Bus For Hotels Guests Given Trial Spin

Shanghai received a distinct sensation Monday entirely apart from the war, when a luxurious light blue, white-topped motor coach with a seating capacity of twenty was unpacked at the Hongkew wharf and given its trial spin by the Astor House Hotel management which will operate it for the convenience of guests of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Company.

The new "bus," made by Thornycroft, of England, will be followed here in about three weeks by a sister bus of the same style. When these two busses are in operation the hotels will be able to give their patrons transportation service of a kind hitherto unknown in the Far East. First impressions of Shanghai will be glimpsed through thick, plate glass windows on rollers, instead of from the interior of taxis or ricshas. The Hotels Company plans to use the busses for transporting guests of all the hotels they operate here to and from ships and railroad station, and between the various hostelries.

The new motor coach is very similar to the type encountered on English country roads for suburban travel, but is the last word in this type of vehicle and has many features which are new. One of these is the double top which permits of exceptionally good ventilation. The seats, upholstered in fine leather, run lengthwise, passengers facing each other with a roomy gangway between.

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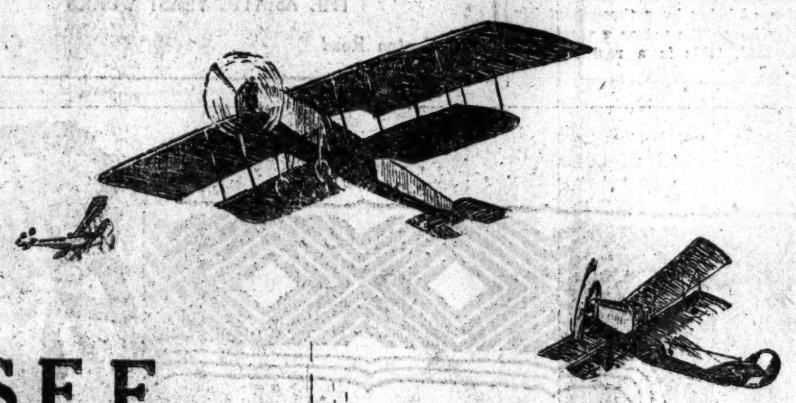

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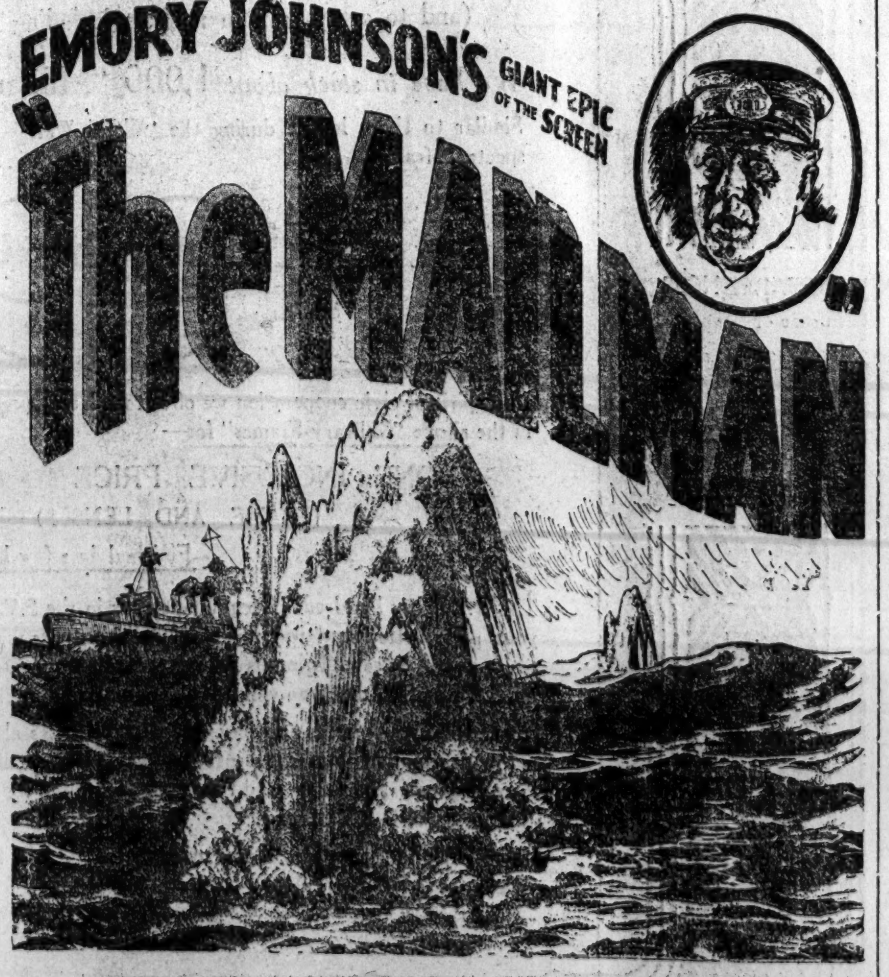

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PHILIPPINES BANK RESERVE IS STILL LOW

Governor General Reports On Condition Of Government Investment

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, August 22.—Summarizing the operations of all government controlled corporations in 1923, Governor General Wood, in a report to the legislature, points out the actual condition of Government investments in business, the benefits obtained as well as losses suffered, and the measures adopted or believed necessary for the protection of such investments. The corporations referred to are the Philippine National Bank, the National Development Company, the Manila Railroad Company, the National Coal Compny and the Cebu Portland Cement Company.

Although conditions imoroven during 1923 and the Philippine National Bank realised a profit of $1,350,000 from its investments in sugar centrals, the final outcome of operations of the bank was a deficit of $300,000 with the reserves still $5,000,000 below the legal limit, according to the report of the Governor General. Emphasis is laid, however, on the decided backing the bank has given the sugar industry and the resulting increase of production by the Government controlled sugar properties to four times the output of 1921. The report says:

"The bank is being managed more efficiently, and the interests of the Government more carefully safeguarded, still limited however, by political control and exigencies. The actual cash position of the bank at the close of the year was somewhat better than the previous year. The deficit in required legal reserve on December 31, 1923, was more than $5,000,000. The net liquidation in loans and discounts was about $3,200,000 which was absorbed by reduction in deposits and payments on former losses in the Shanghai branch.

Referring to the Manila Railroad Company the report says:

"This company shows satisfactory operation under efficient management. The total net profits after deducting profit and loss adjustments for 1923 were $650,000 as against $1,000,000 in 1922. Provisions for sinking funds in part and paying interest on bonds were made for the first time. However, no dividends were paid on the stock, no reserve was set aside, and the railroad company still owes the Government about $750,000 interest payments on guaranteed bonds on which no payments have been made."

The National Development Company is being liquidated while the National Coal Company lost $175,000 in 1923 with a further deficit of $10,000 expected for the present year, according to the report.

The Cebu Portland Cement Company lost $47,500 in its operations last year and had its indebtedness to the Government increased by $329,000 but rendered much benefit in producing high grade cement and in lowering the price of that commodity in the local market, the report says. Continuing, the report declares:

"In order to get the benefits of this high grade cement manufactured in the Philippines and at the same time not have the Government be responsible for the company's operation, the plant should be disposed of as soon as practicable."

Impressed By Shanghai's Growth

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In commenting on their 'round-the-world line, Mr. Dollar expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the results of their venture. The ships, despite the keen competition, are holding their own, while they are rapidly achieving a distinct reputation as comfortable, easy-travelling ships that are attracting interesting folk to whom their size and special accommodations appeal. Despite the fact that the company is an American one, Mr. Dollar said that their passenger lists show a goodly percentage of all nationalities.

Mr. Dollar stated that he was much impressed with the modern and progressive aspect of Shanghai. He said further that he thought Shanghai would one day be the premier port of the world, as it is now, one of the leading, if not the leading port of the port of the Pacific.

"In order to reach that position, however," said Mr. Dollar, "it will be necessary to deepen the channel in the river so as to accommodate easily big ships with a draught of 28 feet and over. At the present time ships drawing 27 feet of water find the trip up the river, with the tide, a slow and difficult one.

"The loss of 12 hours, each way, which big ships sustain in waiting for tides, is an expensive one, too. This loss overcome, the channel widened and deepened so that big ships may come up the river with ease and dispatch, Shanghai may easily attain to the position of first port in the world."

Mr. Dollar, whose home is in San Francisco, but whose varied interests keep him moving about the country rather frequently has a splendid opportunity for observing conditions first hand. He was exceedingly optimistic about American business. All lines have steadied since the nominations, he said. Money is easy throughout America; everywhere banks are loaded, deposits during the past year being among the heaviest in banking history. Interest rates are low, everyone seems to have plenty of money and to be perfectly willing to keep it in circulation and there is a general air of prosperity throughout the United States that augurs well for the continuance of the Republican party in power at the coming presidential election.

While Mr. Dollar and his family are in Shanghai they will be the guests of his brother, Mr. J. Harold Dollar, at his residence in Route Pichon. Yesterday, Mr. Dollar of San Francisco was busy in the office of Mr. Dollar of Shanghai and he gave every indication of being busy throughout his stay here. "I'm not on a vacation," he said, "this is a real business trip."

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(Reuter's American Service)

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Canada Delays On Embassy To U. S.

(Reuter's American Service)

Ottawa, Ontario, August 7.—Canada's Ambassador at Washington will not be appointed for some time. "Not till the end of the summer, anyway," said Premier MacKenzie King tonight when asked what decision had been reached. The Prime Minister repeated that the government had nobody in particular in view for the post so far.

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The Princess, a striking woman, is well known in theatrical circles and is at present in the movie game, in the executive end of the business.

The boy, already launched on what promises to be a spectacular career, inherits his golden voice from his mother's side of the family. She is the daughter of Countess Florenza Nicola, former concert and grand opera singer, who is living at present in America. The boy also has a reputation as a dancer and an orchestra leader. He has appeared with Schhumann-Heink in Los Ang and in the prologues of some the motion picture productions Jackie Coogan, the juvenile mo star.

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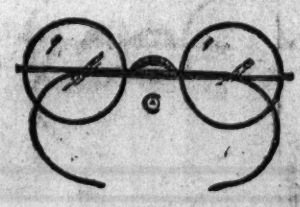

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What The Chinese Papers Are Saying

Peking, Sept. 5.—The long-disputed gold franc case has been settled. An advance of $1,500,000 has been made to the Government.—Sin Wan Pao.

Peking, Sept. 5.—The Diplomatic Corps, in view of the overcrowding of refugees in the foreign settlements, is again advocating the extention of the settlement.—Sin Wan Pao.

Peking, Sept. 5.—When interviewed on the war situation, General Feng Yu-hsiang stated that while he is willing to assist Nanking, he is compelled to co-operate with General Wang Cheng-ping to defend Chihli against Mukden aggression.—Sin Wan Pao.

Peking, Sept. 5.—The Ministry of Communications today secured a loan of $20,000 from the Post Office for the payment of the forces of General Feng Yu-hsiang.—Sin Wan Pao.

Peking, Sept. 5.—In view of the warlike preparation at Shanhaikwan, the French Legation has instructed all its nationals to return from Peitaiho immediately.—Sin Wan Pao.

Peking, Sept. 5.—The Ministers from Great Britain, Japan and France have jointly lodged a protest with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs against the seizure by Kiangsu and Chekiang of the salt revenue of the two provinces, which was offered by China as security for the Reorganisation Loan of 1913.—Sin Wan Pao.

Hongkong, Sept. 5.—The typesetters in Canton have addressed an ultimatum to the newspapers and printing plants, giving them till tomorrow to increase their wages. If no reply was received, they threaten to strike on the 7th.—Sin Wan Pao.

Hongkong, Sept. 5.—Mr. Tseng Hung-nien, former Minister of Finance, arrived in Hongkong today and will proceed to Shanghai shortly.—Sin Wan Pao.

Peking, Sept. 5.—Charges of corruption have been brought against the staff of the Shanghai Customs Superintendent's office. The Ministry of Finance has instructed Yao Wen-fu, the superintendent, to investigate the charges.—Sin Wan Pao.

Mukden, Sept. 5.—Order has been issued by Marshal Chang Tso-lin to the Fengtien Arsenal to work double shifts.—Sin Wan Pao.

Loyang, Sept. 5.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu discredits the report filed by his Hongkong agent to the effect that Sun Yat-sen is going to Chekiang.—Shun Pao.

Changsha, Sept. 5.—The government has agreed to allow the educational authorities to levy the cigarette tax and keep it for their benefit.—Shun Pao.

Peking, Sept. 5.—The Danish Minister to Peking is leaving for Japan.—Shun Pao.

Canton, Sept. 5.—Another meeting was held today at the headquarters of Dr. Sun to discuss the matter of the Northern Expedition, which was formally organised. Dr. Sun ordered the troops to be ready at Shaokwan and Nanhsiung on the 10th and to march into Kiangsi before the 15th.—Republican Daily News.

Canton, Sept. 5.—All the newspapers here and the concensus of opinion are in favor of the Northern Expedition. A great deal of enthusiasm is in evidence over the Chekiang victory.—Republican Daily News.

Peking, Sept. 5.—Overtures made by Wu Yu-lin, Minister of Communications, to the Great Northern and Great Eastern Cable companies for a loan have been turned down.—Republican Daily News.

Peking, Sept. 5.—The Aeronautical Board has ruled against the proposal of certain American fliers to make trial flights at Chinwangtao.—Republican Daily News.

Hankow, Sept. 5.—Martial law has been proclaimed at the Wuhan cities by Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan, who has appointed Tu Shih-chun as commander of the precautionary frces.—Republican Daily News.

Peking, Sept. 5.—Tsao Kun has ordered the Minister of Finance, Wang Keh-min, to raise $1,500,000 for the military expenses of Kiangsu.—Republican Daily News.

Opening Of Kiangsu Schools Postponed By Nanking's Order

Preparation For Long Struggle Is Seen In Two Months' Delay

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanking, Sept. 6.—The Civil Governor has just issued a proclamation delaying the opening of all public schools in Kiangsu Province for a period of two months which serves to give some idea regarding his views on the duration of the war. Martial law has been declared in Nanking, but it makes little difference in the lives of the people generally who are going about their duties as usual. The city seems to be fairly well organised for relief work. Most of the wealthier merchants in the city are now busy storing their valuable cargoes in foreign godowns in the port city.

Our chief fear in Nanking is that looting may take place in the event of General Chi Hsieh-yuan's defeat or his being double-crossed by General Wu Pei-fu and Anhwei troops being sent to capture Nanking while Governor Chi is occupied at the front.

We are glad in Nanking to see the position taken by the foreigners in Shanghai respecting neutrality. This is a Chinese fight and it doesn't seem possible to settle it without a fight. The actual cost of the war while great will not be the principal thing. It is bound to require several years for the lower Yangtsze Valley to recover the position it occupied in purchasing power and productive capacity on September 1.

The Nanking Local Self-Defence Committee, which was organised more than a week ago, has, for its object, the providing in case of looting etc., of refuge in the city for women and children. The headquarters of the Committee are in the Old Examination Hall, where meetings are being held almost every day to make plans for all possible eventualities. The city has been divided into six districts and twelve places of refuge are designated. The Chairmen are Messrs. Chiu Lai Dji, Wei Gia Hwa, Gran Chung Ching and Dr. W. E. Macklin. The Vice-Chairman is Dr. A. C. Hutcheson. The General Secretary is Mr. Wang Boa Chiu and the English Secretary is Mr. Chen Dzung Hsi.

Martial law was proclaimed in the city on September 4 and nobody is allowed on the streets after 9 o'clock p.m. The local situation remains unchanged and business, in most cases, is going on as usual.

The Autumn Sacrifices at the Confucian Temple were held the evening of the 4th, attended by the Civil Governor, Mr. Han, and a number of local officials. The ceremony, which usually takes place at 2 p.m., started at 9 p.m. and was all over by midnight.

Shanghai American School Will Open Classes Today

With a record enrollment in all departments the Shanghai American School will open for class assignments this morning at 9 o'clock. The preliminary registration exceeds 350 students, of whom over 130 are in High School. Owing to the fact that many day pupils do not enroll until the last day possible, the numbers at the beginning may considerably exceed this figure.

The local war has both increased and decreased the attendance temporarily. The increase is due to the temporary detention in Shanghai of families from outports in the war zone, who are availing themselves of this opportunity to provide school instruction for their children in place of the home instruction they would otherwise receive. The decreases are due to enforced delays in reaching Shanghai on the part of those whose customary routes are interrupted.

The teaching staff has been brought up to full strength by the engagement and arrival of ten new members. The assignments for work are now as follows: first Grade, Miss Boyce; Second Grade, Miss Erk; Third Grade, Miss Smith; Fourth Grade, Miss Graver, Fifth Grade, Miss Saunders; Sixth Grade, Miss Hart; Seventh Grade Miss Berg; Eighth Grade, Miss McLean. In High School, Miss Barndt will teach Mathematics; Mr. Brooks, Science; Mr. Jones, History and English; Mr. Loehr, French and English; Miss McKeen, Latin and French; and Mr. Stewart, Social Sciences and Solid Geometry. The Music department will be under the supervision of Miss Austin, with Miss Macklin giving Violin and Miss Colbert Piano instruction, and Miss Hindman serving as supplementary teacher of piano music. Mrs. Roberts continues as Grade Supervisor, Miss Coe as physical director for girls, Mrs. Campbell as Home Manager, assisted by Mrs. Smith and Miss Si. Mr. Howes as Business Manager, and Mrs. Howes becomes Librarian. Miss Holman will serve as Secretary in the office, Mrs. Campbell will act as Precetress and Mr. Boynton as Vice-Principal in charge of the High School until these latter two positions are filled by other members of the staff upon appointment by the Board of Managers. Dr. McCracken continues as School Physician and Medical adviser.

Campus improvements undertaken during the summer are nearly completed. The quadrangle and girls' hockey field have been fully turfed, giving an area of about sixteen mow under sod. Two bamboo matsheds, each forty by sixty feet with a clearance of fourteen feet overhead, have been completed as temporary play shelters for girls and boys. The athletic fields have been levelled, one macadam and seven clay tennis courts constructed, new sites selected for basket ball courts, and new paths built about the grounds. The permanent roofing of the main buildings with slate is under way, and an electric motor has replaced the gas engine in the pump house for the artesian well. Classrooms, studios, dining rooms, and dormitories have been repainted and kalsomined, and the buildings generally conditioned for the year's work.

Disposal Of Bodies Of Indigent Chinese Offers New Problem

Among the many difficult and peculiar problems which the Kiangsu-Chekiang war situation has brought to the authorities of the International and French Settlements is that of disposing of the bodies of indigent Chinese who die within the boundaries of the Settlements.

In ordinary times the bodies are handed over to a Chinese organisation which disposes of them in public burial grounds, but now that the area about Shanghai is an armed camp, the Chinese organisation has ceased to function.

Another problem which is bothering the Settlement authorities is that of the disposal of garbage and refuse. Previously this material was sold to Chinese farmers on contract who transport it through the canals in the Shanghai hinterland where it is used for fertilisation purposes on the farms.

Now of course it is impossible for the Chinese contractor to obtain coolies to go into the country for fear of impressment into the ranks, so, according to report, the Council has arranged for transporting the garbage to the Yangtsze where it is discharged and floats out to sea.

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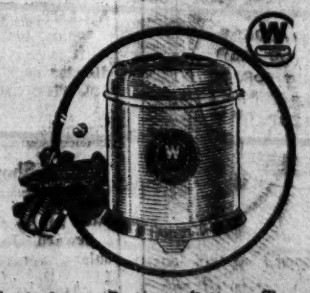

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LEAGUE TURNS TO ROUTINE AS LEADERS LEAVE

Significant Statement Made By Italian Delegate On Arms Plan

(*Reuter's Service*)

Geneva, Sept. 8.—In a less tense atmosphere and with a smaller public attendance, the Assembly of the League of Nations this morning settled down to the ordinary work of the session, and discussion of the report of the work of the Council last year was resumed.

M. Ador (Switzerland), who strongly appealed in favor of arbitration to settle conflicts, also appealed for a home for the Armenian people.

The Assembly subsequently adjourned till tomorrow, and the afternoon was devoted to committee work.

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Sept. 8.—Mr. MacDonald and M. Herriot arrived at Paris on Sunday morning. They were received by the Minister of the Colonies, the Minister of War and the Minister of Marine. A numerous crowd acclaimed the two Premiers.

M. Herriot accompanied Mr. MacDonald to the Gare du Nord, then he proceeded to Meaux in an automobile in order to be present at the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the battle of the Marne.

In the evening M. Herriot made a statement to the press expressing his satisfaction at the results obtained at Geneva. He recalled the eloquent speeches of MM. Theunis, Benes, Politis and Salandra, who had made proposals amalagous to the French proposals. The task was now left to the League of Nations, which was alone qualified to study these proposals and to call a disarmament conference. In concluding M. Herriot said that he was much moved by the ovation he had received, and which had been given him as the representative of France.

Today the Premier together with the Minister of Finance examined the budgets of the various Ministries in order to see what reductions could be made.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Geneva, Sept. 9.—An important statement as to Italy's attitude was made by Sig. Schanzer at a meeting of the Third Committee dealing with the reduction of armaments.

He said that Italy preferred strengthening, if necessary, the Covenant of the League rather than establishing new machinery which might divide the world into two camps: one standing by the Covenant, the other supporting the proposed treaty of Mutual Assistance. The Covenant was already a treaty of mutual guarantee. He had the same objections to the American project.

Italy, however, was prepared to collaborate in amending the Covenant, which itself contained guarantees. The American plan proposed to give the International Court of Justice powers which did not belong to it. With regard to obligatory arbitration, Sig. Schanzer pointed out that certain questions were unsuitable for judicial procedure and he suggested that the Council of the League should deal with such. The committee finally referred the replies of the various Governments on the draft Treaty of Mutual Assistance to a small sub-committee.

Zaghlul Pasha To Meet MacDonald

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Sept. 8.—Reuter's Agency understands that Zaglul Pasha has informed Mr. Ramsay MacDonald that he is ready to meet him and that Mr. MacDonald has accordingly sent a communication expressing the hope that the meeting will take place towards the end of September. It appears almost certain that the meeting will be in London in view of the fact that Mr. MacDonald, owing to numerous engagements, will not be able to leave England.

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Keen Interest In Maine Election

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, Sept. 8.—There is the keenest interest throughout the country in the election of the Governor and Members of Congress for Maine in view of the old adage "As goes Maine, so goes the country."

The early returns seem to indicate that all the Republican candidates have been elected by big majorities.

Post Office

Notification No. 631

Shanghai, 6th September, 1924.

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Resolution Passed By Butchers In Foreign Settlement And French Concession.

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Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1924.
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Shanghai Municipal Council
PROCLAMATION
EMERGENCY MEASURES.

FOR the better Preservation of the Peace and Good Order of the Settlement and for the Protection of all Peaceful Residents,

WARNING IS HEREBY ISSUED by the Council for the Foreign Settlement as follows:—

1.—Chinese Troops, Soldiers or Police of Whatsoever Description are not permitted to Enter or Remain in the Settlement or on Roads belonging to the Settlement.

2.—No Person unless a Consular Officer or a Member of the Naval or Military Forces landing in aid of the Civil Power or unless, duly authorised by the Council for the Foreign Settlement shall under any pretence whatsoever appear in the Streets or in any Public Place in Uniform or wearing any Distinctive Dress or Badge signifying membership of any particular Organisation or Association.

3.—No Person shall under any pretence whatsoever carry any Flag or Banner or wear any Sash or other Device in the Streets or in any Public Place, bearing any inscription in Chinese or in any Foreign Language.

4.—Any Person contravening any of the Terms of this Warning, or interfering with the Police or other duly Authorised Officers of the Council engaged in the Maintenance of Peace and Good Order, or usurping the Authority vested in them, or otherwise Guilty of any Action whatsoever Prejudicial to Peace and Good Order, WILL BE ARRESTED FORTHWITH and taken before the Proper Authorities for punishment.

Compliance with the above regulations will be rigidly enforced.

By Order,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 9, 1924.
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Compagnie Francaise de Volontaires

La Mobilisation sera signifiee aux Members de la Compagnie Francaise des Volontaires par les Pompiers du "Torrent" qui circuleront dans les rues de la Concession en actionnant la trompe d'appel et en sonnant du clairon.

Dans ce cas, les Volontaires devront se rendre immediatement en tenue kaki et ceinturon au Poste Central de Police, Route Stanislas Chevalier, ou les instructions necessaires leur seront donnees.

Le Commandant de la Compagnie,
P. LE BRIS.

Changhai, le 9 Septembre, 1924.
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Subscribers are reminded that the last day for accepting entries for the forthcoming edition of the TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBER'S DIRECTORY will be September 25. Under no circumstances whatever can any be accepted after this date.

Subscribers are particularly requested to send in any corrections they may require made as early as possible.

Business announcements and advertisements must reach this office not later than September 15.

C. W. PORTER,
Secretary and Acting General Manager.

24A Kiangse Road,
September 10, 1924.
70191 S 12

Yue Foong Native Bank
(裕豐莊)
in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution passed by a meeting of the Committee of Creditors held on the 7th September 1924 at the Shanghai Native Bankers' Association, a first dividend of 50% is declared on all claims against the said Bank including transfer slips, native orders, current deposits, etc., the said dividend being payable as from the 10th September 1924.

All creditors are requested forthwith to send in proper proof of their claims to the Liquidators' Office at No. 52 Tientsin Road, Shanghai, and upon receipt of such proof to the satisfaction of the Liquidators, payments of dividend will be made in the following manner:—

(1) In the case of local creditors, the dividend will be sent to their addresses.

(2) In the case of out-port creditors, the dividend will be emitted to them by transfer.

(3) Holders of native orders will receive payment of dividend upon presentation of such native orders.

(4) All payments shall be made in taels, the rate of exchange being fixed at Tls. 0.725 for one dollar.

SHANGHAI NATIVE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION,
A. M. PRESTON
and
FENG PING-NAN,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, September 8th, 1924.
70206 S 12

The Automobile Club of China

Motorists are warned against the danger of using roads outside the Foreign Settlements of Shanghai in regions where hostilities are taking place or may be expected to commence.

In cases where urgent business makes use of the roads a necessity information should first be obtained as to possible dangers and limits beyond which safety ceases.

By Order of the Committee,
BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries,
17 The Bund,

Shanghai, 10th September 1924.
70205 S 10

Shanghai Municipal Council
PROCLAMATION.
DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, a State of War exists between the armed forces of the Provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsu.

AND WHEREAS, Hostilities between the opposing forces have taken place in the neighbourhood of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai.

THEREFORE. It has become necessary for the Council for the Foreign Settlement to take action to preserve the peace, good order and security of the Foreign Settlement and to protect peaceful residents therein.

NOTICE is therefore given that in view of the possibility of attempts at encroachment by the Forces of Either Party upon the Foreign Settlement, the Council, by virtue of the power and authority in it vested, hereby makes proclamation that a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists, and authorizes adoption of the requisite measures accordingly.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 9, 1924.
70197 S 13

Shanghai Race Club
Notice

Members are informed that the Stewards have granted the use of the Club's premises, Enclosure and Race Course to the International Recreation Club for that Club's Race Meetings to be held on 13th and 20th instant. Members, their Wives and Lady Relatives desiring to enter the Enclosure after 12 noon on those days will only be admitted on production of their Members Badges.

Rules and Regulations re Admission to the Enclosure and other matters pertaining to the above Race Meetings as published by the Committee of the International Recreation Club will be enforced, and Members are asked to co-operate and assist the Stewards and Committee of the International Recreation Club as much as possible.

The Race Club's Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground (within the Race Course) will be closed from 12.30 p.m. until after the last Race on the above mentioned Race Days. The Loong-fei Gate will not be closed: it will, however, be necessary to close the Gate when ponies in a race pass that Entrance.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
Shanghai, September 9, 1924.
70208 S 13

Chinese Government Railways
SHANGHAI-NANKING LINE

Notice

Traffic is interrupted between Shanghai North and Soochow and the booking of all classes of tickets from Shanghai to Stations on the main line and beyond is suspended until further notice.

A restricted service is running on the Woosung Branch Line.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
T. F. 353

International Trade Developer, Inc.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. E. Knight is no longer connected with our organisation as from September 1st, 1924.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE DEVELOPER, INC.
29 Szechuen Road,
Shanghai
70213 S 10

Red Cross Badges

In reply to enquires received at our office for badges to be used by civilians in passing in and out of the foreign settlement, the American Red Cross wishes to announce that the use of such badges with the insignia of the Red Cross is not authorised and none have been or will be issued by our organisation.

W. W. PETER,
Honorary Secretary,
China Central Committee,
American Red Cross,
23 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.
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Business and Official Notices

Notice

Dr. Med. A. Renner will be absent from Shanghai from September 10th to 25th, inclusive. Dr. Med. J. N. Kruse will act as *locum tenens*. Office hours as usual at 11-B Nanking Road. Residence, 64 Avenue du Roi Albert: Tel. W. 576.

Shanghai: 9th September, 1924.
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Shanghai American School

Fall Semester Opening

9.00 a.m. September 10

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Customs Notification
No. 1056.

The Custom House will be closed and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended on Saturday th 13th instant—being the Mid-Autumn Festival.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 8th September, 1924.
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Shanghai-Nanking Railway
Tender for Underframes

Correction

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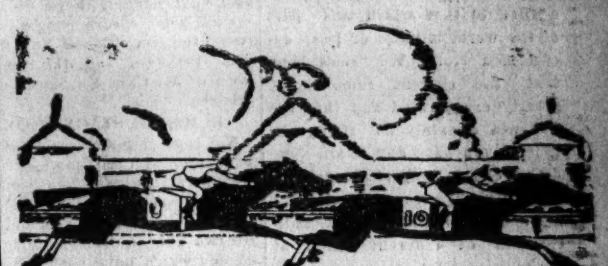
The International Recreation Club



111th RACE MEETING

By the courtesy of the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club the above Race Meeting will be held on

The Shanghai Race Course

on

Saturday, 13th September, 1924.

First Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m. Sharp Daily

ATTENTION TO MEMBERS.

MEMBERS of the Club and Shanghai Race Club will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure only on production of their respective badges.

GUEST TICKETS to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained from the Secretary on the nomination of any Member, at a cost of $5.00 each. Applications for Members' Guest Tickets must be accompanied by Cash.

RACE BADGES to the unreserved part of the Enclosure may be obtained at the Public Entrance Gate No. 14 Mohawk Road at $1.00 each.

The Public is informed that the Complimentary Tickets issued for Kiangwan Races will not give admission to above Meeting.

ALL BADGES AND TICKETS MUST BE WORN VISIBLY.

Tiffins, Teas and Refreshments will be served at the course.

For Members and Guests—in the Grand Stand and the Guests' Tiffin Rooms.

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By order,
Y. S. DAY, *Secretary.*
International Recreation Club.

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5th Drawing of Peking Hankow Railway Bonds 1921
Redemption of Bonds drawn

By the permission of the Ministry of Communications and after the approval in the Conference of Cabinet, the PEKING HANKOW RAILWAY has issued in the year 1921 FOUR MILLION DOLLARS OF BONDS.

According to the original regulations, the bonds will be redeemed by half-yearly drawing i.e., 15th March and 15th September of each year. The first, second, third, and fourth drawings have taken place regularly in the months of 15th March and 15th September of each year.

The fifth drawing will take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of 15th September next in the PALACE OF CENTRAL PARK in the presence of delegates sent by the Ministry of Communications, Audit Department, and of Bond-holders.

The bonds drawn will be redeemed in cash at the following Banks from 10th September to 31st October 1924:

"Bank of China, Bank of Communications, Kin Teheng Banking Corporation, The Continental Bank, Salt Industrial Bank and Hsin Hua Saving Bank, Peking."

and after that date the bonds drawn can be redeemed in cash in PEKING HANKOW RAILWAY, ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.

BY ORDER.

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Commercial News

Harbin Is In Throes Of Acute Trade Depression

(China Press Correspondence)

Harbin, Sept. 1.—From all we can hear up here, your city is to have a share in experiences similar to that which this part of the world is more or less accustomed to. We shall hope that the current rumors are greatly exaggerated and that the war will certainly be short, if, indeed, you have any at all.

Our city is experiencing considerable business depression. I am told by men of all nationalities and of different kinds of business that the outlook is very bad. In all parts of the city there are plenty of vacant houses and especially is this true of the real Chinese city—Fuchiatien. It is reported that even the larger firms are in desperate straits. One can see that there has been quite a number who have left for their homes in other parts of China.

There are many poor and destitute Russians to be found on the streets of New Town and Priestan and hardly a day passes that there are not several calls at our door for help. So far as I know, the city is not doing anything to cope with the situation. Perhaps they will, when cold weather sets in, which, by the way, comes much earlier here than in your part of the world. Already there is frosty tingle to the air of the evenings, and before the morning a blanket feels good. The truth is there have been very few nights which have not called for extra cover. I am told that the South Manchurian Railway took several hundred Russians from here last week to work in the mines along the South Manchurian Railway zone. I am not sure that this is true. If they can give them work on a living wage, it will be a good deed.

WEALTH AND POVERTY

Yet, in spite of all the poverty, there seems to be plenty of wealth among the Russian people. Many of them have fine homes and live in luxury, and certainly, if one is to judge by the attendance at concerts and the immense crowds which go to the Sungari every day for a "bath," there are those who are not in want. Just how much this class is helping the needy ones I have not been able to find out. Speaking of the Sungari bathing, I was told that during the rush season there was an average of 6,000 daily during the week and 10,000 on Sunday who went over the river in the various motor and steam launches. In addition to these launches, there is a very large traffic in the native boats which ply back and forth on the river. There are lovely bathing places and fine places for picnics and outings of various kinds. The shallowness of the river along so much of its banks makes it fine for the children as well as the grown-ups, so that it is really a boon to the people.

Priestan has made considerable improvements in her streets this summer, and some work has been done in New Town. The city impresses one as having a great future. Judge Purdy was correct in his estimate and just as soon as some Government tangles can be solved, this whole adjoining country should lend great support to the growth which will surely come. That business firms who will take the risk now will reap the harvest later is the prediction of more than one who has been here and should know.

In addition to the very fine motor bus service which has been inaugurated, there are now several private cars running between the two cities of New Town and Priestan, and the nearby town of Ma Chia Ko and other suburbs.

BUILDING STAGNATION

Not a great many buildings are being erected this summer (on account of the cold weather the building must be done in the summer) but among this number are two fine buildings for the schools which have been opened within the last two years. Both are middle schools and one is under the auspices of the Chinese Eastern Railway and the other is a Government school. Today's paper tells the appointment of Dr. C. P. Wang to the head of the Educational Department of the C. E. Railway to take the place of Dr. Chuan, recently resigned. Dr. Wang is well qualified to take this position and his accomplished wife will be a great help to him in this department of service. Both are returned students.

If one is to judge by the frequent ringing of the church bells, the Russian people are a religious people. They have many holidays and most of them are connected with some religious tradition or institution. The religious forces of the city have recently been increased by the coming of two Missions to the Chinese. One of these is in connection with the Baptist Church and the other the Methodist Church. Both have had fine beginnings and those taking part in the work are greatly encouraged.

The Baptist Mission has an American physician and will open medical work and they hope to have a modern and well equipped hospital in the near future.

So far as one can hear, the country is quiet, and peace and harmony abound. Occasionally there are robberies and the "Red Beards" made raids, but from what we see in your esteemed pages, it looks as if Shanghai is taking the lead in robberies and "hold-ups". Your almost daily report of such happenings causes the old friends of your "Model Settlement" to wonder just what is the matter. We certainly hope the "City Fathers" will take the matter in hand.

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,200 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $117 buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $236 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $211 sellers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $179 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $19 sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5 sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $24 sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $23½ sellers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $415 buyers.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $43½ buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $590 buyers.

Ship Swept By Tempests And Pillaged By Pirates

A ship's log is even more than history. It is literature itself, for it reveals, in suiccinct record, such a variety of adventures as, singly, might well form themes for a score of volumes. This, in full measure, is the log of the ship Eliza Ann, which first sailed out of the harbour of Freeport, Maine, on July 3, 1809. And in her far wanderings, terminating three years later in the harbour of Archangel, where she found herself marooned during the War of 1812, there is a sea story unaffected and unadorned, yet of truly epic character and as interesting as almost any romance ever written.

The wonderful career of the English China clipper, Cutty Sark, as recorded chiefly in her log books, is the subject of a notable contemporary volume by Basil Lubbock, a recognised authority on the British merchant sailing ship. In these logs he finds plenty of evidence to establish his contention that the Cutty Sark was the fastest of all sail-propelled vessels of any nation; and it is the evidence that nothing but logs contain. Similar gleanings from the records of such American clippers as the Flying Cloud, the Andrew Jackson, the Red Jacket, Dreadnaught, Sovereign of the Seas, or a dozen others might effectively refute the contention of the Cutty Sark's superiority. And Americans owe it to the memory of their gallant "sailors of sail" that comprehensive research of the sort be sedulously undertaken lest the case go perforce by default to their rivals.

"THE TYPICAL DOWNEASTER"

At any rate, it is interesting in this connection to discuss the evidence we may come across relating to the achievements of any Yankee ship, and while the log of the Eliza Ann, of Freeport, will reveal nothing in the nature of speed to compare with the clippers—she was of another type and a far younger day—yet its brief consideration will convince the student that the Yankee ship of 115 years ago was as sturdy, her officers and her crew as efficient, and her voyages as noteworthy as those of any ship of her day sailing under any flag whatever.

The Eliza Ann was a typical "downeaster" of the early 19th century, of only a few hundred tons register, constructed for endurance rather than for speed, clumsy and slow; yet staunch as the New England oak in her frame. And Capt. Joseph Porter was similarly endowed. No sympathy had he with laggard seamen and their trivial complaints, and nothing deterred him as he sent the Eliza Ann from sea to sea, from port to port. He was a Yankee "driver," though eight knots was his ship's greatest speed; and he turned his hourglass as calmly when "strong gales" were blowing and all hands were at the pumps, as when he was placidly taking his observation in the quietest of tropical seas.

Every line in Captain Porter's log is easily discernible, despite its age, and adorned as it is with the varied chirography of more than one chief mate. For it had a swathing of heavy canvas, and it was guarded as the most valuable thing on board. Its initial entry reads, "This Day begins with Fine Weather. Hands employed takeing in Cargo & Giting Sails on board. At 9 a.m. loosed foretopsail and got ready for Giting underway. At 1/2 past 11 a.m. shoved of from the wharf & Beet Down to Houfe Island Point with 2 Brigs, but it came in Thick of Fog. All bore away, and at 1/2 past 2 p.m. came to with the small Bower, all hands employed makeing Robins and bending over Topsail, ends with Lite winds and thick Fogy Weather."

"BOTE-LODES OF SAVEDGES"

The formalities of her arrival in Dublin sometime later, with a cargo of cotton, were recorded as follows: "Morning pumpt ship, Washed decks & Set the Cullers, the People whent on Shoar on Libarty."

The first adventure came on the return trip to New York. "Latter part of Friday, Nov. 10, 1809," reads the log, "boarded by French priveater, who sent some men to Plunder. Toke ten bails of linnen and some clocks and some spun yarn, and plundered the cabin." This high-handed proceeding was repeated three days later by another "Priveater," which "sent aboard a bote lode of savedges, who toke two casks of water & stove one, toke two barels of bread and did other damage." At length the Eliza Ann reached Hampton Roads safely, though this succinct entry indicates something of her trials on the voyage: "In a gale of Wind, in Long. 56, got knocked down and lost a man overboard."

Two years later the ship found herself at Turks Island, and in the midst of an uprising of the plantation labourers, which is recorded in this surprising fashion: "Volunteers were called for from the ships in the harbour. All hands on the Eliza Ann joined, and at 3 p.m. Soldiers, Sailors and Citizens were marshaled out in Dread Orray, Compared to which the Rangers of Archilles were no more than Pigmies. Sailors patrolled the streets. Ends blowing Fresh." Thus the events of a stirring day.

"ENDS CALM AND PLEASANT"

"Some trouble with the crew" was noted at New York, on Christmas Day, 1811. The passaage from the south had been marked with frequent entries of "Strong gales. Ship leaking, as usual. Pumpt her out every glafs." Some of the crew had evidently had their fill of seagoing by this time, for, strange as it may seem, they declined to labor on the holiday. "Crew refused to work," declares the log, "and went Ashoar expresly against my orders and the captain's. None aboard to pump ship. S. Andrews and J. Coles pumped two or three spells and then went ashoar." Such was the life of the sea more than 100 years ago.

Early in 1812 the Eliza Ann was at Madeira, where she was taking cargo for Archangel. This voyage does not seem to have aroused the uniform enthusiasm of the crew. Probably, like the mutineers of the Bounty, they felt the lure of a tropical clime; for there are several records of this one and that escaping ashore, invariably to be "chased and brought back," the subsequent proceedings being left to the imagination. But the uniform closing entry of the day while at Madeira was, "ends calm and pleasant." Yet life aboard the Eliza Ann had many other aspects, some of them not quite so "calm and pleasant," for the crew at least.

Her most extraordinary adventure, however, was yet to come. For, scarce had she made the port of Archangel, when "news of ware between England and America" arrived, as the log briefly declares. And here, fearing to go forth, lay the Eliza Ann for no less than two years, her officers and crew, except a few who had been able to ship out on vessels of other nationalities, maintaining themselves under the frightful winter conditions as best they could. Early in each autumn it was necessary to dismantle the ship and lay her up, while the crew, having removed the galley to the ice, abode therein, the captain and mate finding a lodgingplace ashore. Surely few ships in the long and varied history of the sea ever encountered such an extraordinary adventure as this which was encountered by the Eliza Ann.—Christian Science Monitor.

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Norddeutscher Lloyd To Pay No Dividend For 1923

The Nordeutscher Lloyd does not propose to pay any dividend for last year. In the annual report it is observed that the financial results of the year were adversely affected by various facts, including the shortage of cargo for export caused by the occupation of the Ruhr and losses due to the depreciation of the mark. Further progress was made during the year with the reconstruction of the fleet and with the restoration and extension of the company's overseas. The additions to the fleet included the eight mixed passenger and cargo steamers Columbus, Munchen Sierra Ventana, Stuttgart, Werra, Saarbruecken, Sierra Cordoba and Coblenz (representing a total of 110,260 tons gross), and the four cargo steamers Elberfeld (22,665 tons), all of which were built for the company's account, and the passenger and cargo steamers Derfflinger and Lutzow (together 17,884 tons), which were purchased. At the beginning of this year the company still had under construction six steamers of altogether 66,500 tons. The Stuttgart, Sierra Cordoba and Columbus were only delivered towards the end of the year, and therefore did not bring in any revenue for the period under review.

SAILINGS INCREASED

The additions to the fleet enabled the company to increase the number of sailings on its services to New York and South America. During the busy season in the North Atlantic trade an average of seven steamers per month were despatched, and two per month on the South American berth. The service to the Far East, worked in common with the Hamburg-America Line, Messrs, Alfred Holt & Co. and the Ellerman Lines, was changed from a six-weekly to a monthly service. A service to Cuba was again taken up in the month of September. The passenger business, was good on all the company's lines. The American quota system came into operation for the first time as regards German immigration, and all the traffic was concentrated into the second half of the year, being the first half of the American fiscal year.

The cargo business, generally speaking, suffered from low rates tonnage, as well as by largely increased working expenses everywhere, particularly in American ports The cargo business to the Far East was lively owing to the large demand for goods in Japan after the earthquake. Whenever its interests were directly concerned, the Norddeutscher Lloyd, the report says, associated itself with the various international agreements which were arranged for the purpose of improving shipping conditions.

BOOK VALUE OF FLEET

The book value of the fleet of 44 ocean going steamers, 24 river steamers, five barges and 166 lighters, according to the balance sheet, is 15,282,000 billion marks. Other leading items on the balance sheet are: Bank deposits 1,257,442 billion marks: cash in hand, 291,364 billion marks: securities, 633,555 billion marks: stores and materials, 8,886,741 billion marks; sundry debtors, 22,061,025 billion marks: sundry creditors, 49,177,925 billion marks. The issue of the gold mark balance-sheet showing the position of the company as on January 1, 1924, awaits the final settlement of certain accounts with foreign agencies.

HARVEST IS GOOD IS REPORT OF THE SOVIET REGIME

Prospects Are Satisfactory In All But A Few Stricken Areas

The complete report of A. Rykov, President of the Council of People's Commissars of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, dated Moscow, July 2, on prevailing crop conditions in Russia, has been received in New York. This report serves to explain late advices regarding the anxiety felt for the 1924 harvest, while at the same time it says that full steps are being taken to meet the situation.

"Droughts in individual localities of the republic have created an anxiety as to the results of this year's harvest," says the statement by Rykov. "The Government diligently verified all information concerning the prospects of the harvest and at present it is in a position to sum up the outlook for this year's crops.

"The calculations show that the general crop of the chief cereals will yield during this year about 2,786,000,000 poods, that is, approximately the same yield as that of last year. (A pood is the equivalent of thirty-six American pounds). Last year the Government and the country not only had sufficient grain at their disposal to provide for the population and to regulate the internal market prices, but they were able, without any hardships for th population, to export 200,000,000 poods. In the current year, just as in the last, the country disposes of a sufficient supply of grain to provide for the population and for the sowing, as well as for export purposes.

"The harvest is satisfactory in relation to the whole territory of the Union of the Socialist Soviet Republics and it has failed only in some of the droughtstricken regions. The prospects of the harvest are satisfactory and good in the consuming districts, in most of the central provinces, in the greatest part of the Ukraine, Siberia and Kirghizia. The prospects of the harvest are satisfactory and good in the consuming districts, in most of the central provinces, in the greatest part of the Ukraine, Siberia and Kirghizia. The prospects of the harvest are unsatisfactory in the Provinces of Samara, Saratov, Voronezh and the Don. In all, the localities which have been stricken by drought, with a consequent crop failure, comprise an area of about five and a half million dessiatins (a dessiatin is the equivalent of 2.7 acres) out of a total of 77,000,000 dessiatins under Winter and Spring grain in the whole Soviet Union.

"The Government and the country are fully in a position this year not only to provide against any possible disastrous consequences in the drought-stricken districts, but also to preserve the total sowing area of these districts for the harvest for the coming year. For this purpose a special committee was organized by the Government with the President of the Council of People's Commissars, Rykov, as Chairman, the People's Commissar of Agriculture, Smirnov, Vice Chairman, and Members Krassin, Vinokurov, Svidersky, Frumkin, Lezhava, Khalatov and Popov.

"The main tasks of this committee will be to adopt urgent measures to organize seed relief for the population and to dump grain in the provinces where crop failures have been recorded, with the aim of selling to the needy population at reduced prices. The committee will have to adopt all measures to bring into the stricken districts sufficient supplies of grain from the Government funds both in order to keep the prices down as well as to furnish immediate food relief in the localities where it will be deemed necessary. Besides, the committee will grant tax privileges to the population of the stricken districts and will adopt the necessary measures to preserve the live stock.

"The improved financial condition of the country, the vitalized public economy, the good condition of the transport, and the existence of State and cooperative organisations which have already gained experience in grain storing, furnish every assurance that all measures outlined by the Government will be promptly carried out and that the consequences of the crop failure in drought-stricken districts of Soviet Union will be fully surmounted."

August's Wholesale Price Index Number At Shanghai

Compiled By The Ministry Of Finance, Bureau Of Market

The Bureau of Markets' index number for August, which stands as 148.8, shows a decline of 1.8 percent than the previous month and 2.9 percent as compared with the corresponding month of last year. This month had the lowest index figures since the spring of last year due to the war preparations in Kiangsu and Chekiang and the panic of the money market. The native interest rose to the maximum point and the dollar rate ascended as high as 75. Wholesale business has practically ceased and those who kept spot goods were anxious to dispose them off in view of the financial stringency. Consequently, all these groups, namely, other food products, textiles, metals and miscellaneous goods happened falls, while cereals on account of the suspension of supply from producing regions met violent rises. Only industrial materials in the group of miscellaneous goods showed a slight increase, but this was due to some other reasons.

Our monthly figures since August, 1923, are given below:

						MISCELLANEOUS				
Last Wed.	Cereals	Other Food Prod.	Text.	Metals	Fuels	Building Materials	Industrial Material	Sun.	Average	Total Average
February, 1913	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
August, 1923	150.0	148.5	153.8	156.8	164.2	162.4	162.9	132.4	155.5	153.1
September, 1923	153.2	150.3	154.8	166.9	165.2	165.7	173.0	131.7	158.9	156.8
October, 1923	146.1	152.9	160.0	160.8	166.0	166.3	180.8	129.5	160.6	156.1
November, 1923	141.5	157.4	165.8	157.9	166.4	167.2	193.0	129.7	164.1	157.3
December, 1923	141.2	155.8	165.7	161.0	172.2	162.9	189.6	129.7	163.6	157.5
January, 1924	139.1	153.9	165.7	157.9	169.9	163.8	183.5	128.8	161.5	155.8
February, 1924	145.6	159.8	167.9	166.6	159.5	160.5	179.0	130.5	157.4	159.5
March, 1924	141.2	154.9	165.8	172.0	157.9	155.9	170.6	130.5	153.7	157.5
April, 1924	131.9	156.9	158.7	167.4	159.3	155.4	166.9	132.9	153.6	153.7
May, 1924	132.7	164.2	154.8	164.5	163.0	149.2	178.1	131.3	155.4	154.3
June, 1924	138.6	156.4	156.0	154.1	162.2	147.7	176.2	130.3	154.1	151.8
July, 1924	143.1	153.0	156.5	153.6	167.7	146.1	160.4	131.7	151.5	151.6
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Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1200 S.
Chartered	£20 B.
Russio-Asiatic	Nom
Mercantile Bk. A-B	£29¼ B.
Mercantile Bank C.	£12¼ B.
P. & O. Banking	£11
Bank of East Asia	H.$99 B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$720 B.
North China	Tls. 136
Union of Canton	H.$234 B.
Yangtsze	H.$29 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$175 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$595 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$110 B.
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38 B.
"Shell"	78/9
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 82 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 49½
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd.	H.$49 B.
Star Ferry	H.$101
Douglas S.S. Co.	H.$62 B.
Union Waterboat	H.$16½ S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½
Oriental Cons.	14/3
Raub	H.$5 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$163 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 93 S.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6.40 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5¾
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf.	Tls. 195 B.
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$212 S.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 115½
Shanghai Land	Tls. 115 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$118 S.
Humphreys Estate	H.$24 S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 40 S.
H. & S. Hotel old	H.$23½ S.
H. & S. Hotel new	H.$23 S.
Prince Building Co.	H.$150 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref)	Tls. 108
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 10¼ S.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 3.45
S'hai Cotton Old	Tls. 57½
S'hai Cotton New	Tls. 20 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 35
China Sugar	H.$400 B.
Green Island (comb	Old 20¼
do	New 5¾ B.
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 17
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 7¾
Lyons	Tls. 4¾
Explorations	Tls. 4½ S.
do (new issue)	Tls. 3 S.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 100 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$5½
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 100 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$ 26 B.
Weeks	$6
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.10
Anglo Java	Tls. 5.15 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22
Bath Anam 1918	Tls. 0.60 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.55 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.85 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.85 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 1.90 B.
Dominion	Tls. 1.40 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 9½ B.
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karah	Tls. 3 B.
Kedah	Tls. 0.70 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.55
Kroewock Java	Tls. 11 B.
Padang	Tls. 3 B.
Pengkahlan Durian	Tls. 0.50 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.20 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.60 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.60 B.
Seekoee	Tls. 0.60 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.90 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.60 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.30 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 1¾ B.
S'hai Malay pref	Tls. 7½
Shanghai Panang	Tls. 0.50
Sungala	Tls. 0.70 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7 B.
Sua Mangis	Tls. 2½ B.
S'hai Serambah	Tls. 0.30 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.40
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.70
Tebong	Tls. 0.85 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 2.40 B.
Miscellaneous	
C.I.&E.Lumber	
Gulty Dairy	Tls. 325
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 16
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Waterwork R.	Tls. 150 B.
S'hai Waterwork B.	Tls. 152 B.
China Prov. Old	H.$ 17
China Prov. New	H.$5.10
H'kong Electrics	H.$42½ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$41.85 B.
Dairy Farm	H.$28 S.
H'kong Ropes. Old	H.$19.60 B.
H'kong Ropes. New	H.$7
China Lights Old	H.$17½
China Lights New	H.$12 S.
Peak T'ways Old	H.$20 B.
Peak T'ways New	H.$4½ B.

B. Sellers, Ss. Sales, B. Buyers

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Shanghai, September 9, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/4 1/16 = Tls. 5.95 at 72 $8.26

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Ch. Dollars market rate	72.9
Native Interest	11
Copper Cash	268,000
Shanghai Gold	265.80
Bar Silver	34¾
Bank Rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	84.40
New York on London	442½
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/4 1/4
Demand	3/4 1/16
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	74¼
Demand	74½

H. & S. B. C. Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

Banks' Selling Rates

London T.T.	3/4
London Demand	3/4 1/16
London 4 m-s	3/4 1/4
India T.T.	228½
France T.T.	1410
America T.T.	74
Hongkong T.T.	71¾
Japan T.T.	55¾
Batavia T.T.	197¾
Straits T.T.	70½

Banks' Buying Rate

London 4 m-s Credits	3/5 1/4
London 4 m-s Docts	3/5½
London 6 m-s Credits	3/5⅝
London 6 m-s Docts	—
France 4 m-s	1480
America 4 m-s L/c	76½
Docs	77

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Fcs. 100.00 = S'hai $9.70
Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $76.28

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G.$100.00 = S'hai $177.95
Stg. 1.0.0 = S'hai $7.89
Fcs. 100.00 = S'hai $9.31
Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $73.87

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Demand buying on America 76¼
Demand selling on London 3/4¾
Demand buying on London 3/5⅝

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7% Consolidated	61.50	61.50
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Stock Exchange

Transactions

TUDAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, September 9, 1924

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S.M.C. 8% Debs 1921 Tls. 108.00

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Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on September 9, 1924.

BUTCHER'S MEAT		
Beef	per lb.	20-35
Mutton	,,	20-35
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	30-40
FISH		
Bream	per lb.	40-45
Cod	,,	16-20
Mandarin	per lb.	60-70
Mackerel	,,	30-35
Pomfret	,,	30-35
Salmon	,,	none
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	50-60
Whitebait	,,	none
GAME POULTRY AND EGGS		
Deer	each	none
Hare	each	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	30-35
Snipe	,,	16-18
Woodcock	,,	none
Teal	,,	none
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Duck	each	70-$1.00
Wild Duck	,,	none
Geese	,,	$1.00-$1.20
Wild Geese	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Wild Pigeon	,,	none
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
FRUIT		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	15-20
Bananas	,,	8-10
Chestnuts	,,	18-20
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	5-8
Grapes	,,	20-25
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	each	15-30
Mangosteens	ped doz.	none
Oranges	,,	$1.00-$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	,,	10-12
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	,,	10-12
Pears	per lb.	10-15
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	per. lb.	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	15-18
VEGETABLES		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	30-40
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	3-5
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Egg Plant	,,	8-10
French Beans	,,	15-18
Cabbages	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	none
Cucumber	per lb.	8-10
Carrots	per bunch	5-6
Cauliflower	each	none
Green Corn	each	2-3
Leeks	per bunch	6-8
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	2-3
Peas	per lb.	none
Parsnips	per bunch	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$2.20-$2.60
Radishes	per bunch	2-3
Tomatoes	per lb.	6-8
Spinach	per lb.	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
GRAIN AND FLOUR		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	,,	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$2.70
Barley	,,	$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$15.00
MILK		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.30
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
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DEATH

DISSMEYER, on September 9th, 1924, at the General Hospital, Shanghai: Oliver Roy, aged 3 years and 5 months, the only son of Mr. & Mrs. John A. Dissmeyer. Funeral at the Bubbling Well Cemetery today at 5.30 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

The Lurking Peril Of Bolshevism

A Diplomat, discussing the situation in China a few days ago with a representative of a London paper, accused the Soviet of plotting for the Bolshevisation of China by lending support, overt or covert, to the various fomentors of anarchy. The Diplomat in question declares as his considered view that if things are allowed to drift any longer, the extension of the civil war in China will kill foreign and British trade for years.

There is not a little force in what this diplomat says. The perils to which the people of China are now exposed are not to be assessed merely in terms of shell-fire, bayonets, loss of property and crops and the possible outbreak of disease as the result of hostilities on a large scale, but there is a deeper menace to the nation in that the forces of anarchy may be set in motion. The conditions prevailing today are precisely the conditions that breed Bolshevism. There is naturally intense disaffection among the populace by reason of the fact that the little they have is taken away from them by civil war and that not even liberty of the person is vouchsafed to them, since they are literally lassooed by press gangs like wild steers on the prairies. The victims of this order of things are just in that psychological frame of mind where anything—even Bolshevism—appears to them better than the tyranny under which they are groaning—the tyranny of civil war. The Soviet knows this. They are also well aware that the Chinese militarists are too preoccupied in the pursuit of their own ambitions to stay the hand of the alien disturber, even if they wished to, and so far as the foreign Powers are concerned, they are likewise engrossed in the vital task of devising ways and means of protecting foreign life and property with what means they have at their disposal and will be able to do little to combat the activities of Bolshevik agitators.

The present state of China, therefore, is a heaven-sent opportunity for the Soviet to proselytize the Chinese to their own political creed, and experience has shown that the Bolsheviks are the greatest secular missionaries the world has ever known. They know that the only way they can obtain a new lease of life for their political concept is by converting other nations to their cause. In South China we see the first fruits of Chinese contact with agents of the Soviet, and much anxiety is now felt in business circles in Canton at the very apparent growth of Bolshevik influence. It is stated that Dr. Sun has decided to force Kwangtung into Communism, in which connection it is pointed out that a "Red" Army of laborers has already been formed, some of whose members are quartered in Canton and others in outlying districts. It is said that the chief of the various Bolshevik organisations has been given confidential instructions in sealed covers as to the placing of the "Red" Army into active service, these covers to be opened and the instructions contained therein to be carried out by telephone and telegraphic messages in case of emergency. There is an air of mystery about the whole affair, but it is significant that General Ching Chien, Dr. Sun's Secretary of War, has tendered his resignation. In connection with the creation of this "Red" Army, further news is to the effect that the authorities have despatched delegates to various agricultural districts with a view to organising a Farmers' Corps thereof. It is also hoped to induce the Village Volunteers in various places to come into the scheme.

Nearer our own doors, Chinese papers, from time to time, have alluded to the activities of Bolsheviks. Inflammatory literature is being circulated through subterranean channels, and it is even said that there is a scheme afoot to foment strikes in the hope that a clash will occur between China and the Powers, and then Moscow, in the benign guise of aiding China against "capitalistic and imperialistic Powers," hopes to seize and Sovietize foreign Concessions. Amongst the publications being circulated in Shanghai just now is a Sun Yat-sen organ which contains a glowing appreciation of M. Karakhan by Dr. Sun, and this journal is being widely circulated. Another noteworthy circumstance is that a Communistic flag, with plough and hammer design, is flying from the Civil Governor's yamen in Canton

Even the worst and bitterest detractors of M. Karakhan will readily admit that he is one of the most astute diplomats who have ever set foot on the shores of China. It is no secret that for some time now he has been engaged in the amiable pastime of playing off China against some of the Powers who are anathema to the Soviet. In fact, M. Karakhan is adopting the old Manchu device of playing one nation off against another. He has been engrossed in the exhilarating business of duly impressing on the Chinese the iniquity of treaties with other Powers, such as the Boxer Protocol of 1901. He accuses other countries of exploiting China and poses as the only true friend of China, quite forgetful of the realities of the Mongolian situation. He rails at "capitalists and imperialists," and the English-speaking ones amongst these, to wit, the United States and Great Britain, are stigmatised as the chief enemies. It is said that M. Karahan himself, who enjoys the distinction of being the first foreign Ambassador to be appointed to China, is the propagandist-in-chief for the Soviet in China and controls the purse-strings. We do not know whether Peking, at the time recognition was accorded to the Soviet, made that recognition contingent on the Soviet and its agents undertaking scrupulously to refrain from engaging in political propaganda in China. Even if such a condition were imposed on the Russians, we do not think that, in the present state of turmoil and disorder in China, Peking will be able to check, or even control, propaganda of this kind. The only bright spot in the situation is the heartening news, published in another column today, that a preliminary exchange of views is proceeding between London and Washington on the subject of some concerted action of the Powers with a view to restoring peace and order in China, and it is expected that the situation will receive the immediate attention of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. In view of the vital foreign and Chinese property-financial interests at stake, nothing less than swift and decisive action of some sort on the part of the Powers will meet the crisis. Never before was close attention needed more than it is today, with the whole of China enveloped in a fratricidal struggle, the outcome of which may be grave to Chinese and foreigners alike.

The War And The Famine Situation

ONE of the foreign papers in Tientsin recently published an editorial advising foreigners not to contribute toward the relief of the victims of famine in North China on the grounds that every penny spent for flood relief is nothing but an indirect contribution to the war funds of the militarists. The *North China Standard*, Japanese paper published in the English language in the Chinese capital, says:

"The sympathy of some people is with the Chihli Party, while others favor Lu Yung-hsiang, but all are agreed that war at the present time, when millions of Chinese are starving as a result of the large floods, is a crime. Not only foreigners think so but also the great majority of the Chinese except, perhaps, a few militarists and those who hope to turn the calamity into channels where they will be able to line their pockets. A few war-lords will gain in influence, some clever sharks will become rich, but all the others, from the highest in the land to the lowest, will be the losers. Many will suffer death, many more untold misery, yet there seems no way of stopping the mad business. Why this should be so is a mystery which nobody can explain."

The *Peking and Tientsin Times*, British paper, commenting on this point, says, "If we interpret the feelings of the Chinese people aright—not that of the Peking politicians and militarists and their hireling press—what would most gratify the Chinese people at this juncture would be foreign meddling on such a scale as would prevent the crime that is about to be perpetrated. The Chinese people, including those of Kiangsu and Chekiang, do not want war, and are already half-crazy with fear, even before a single shot was fired. The Chinese coolies who have been given rifles and consistently robbed of their pay, do not want war. How can their heart be in fighting for issues which they do not understand, and against men of their own blood and speech and even of the same province? No one wants war except a mere handful of ambitious and heartless militarists who see in it a means of gratifying their insensate and evil ambitions. If to denounce war in these circumstances is to be unneutral, we shall be proud to admit the charge. And go farther and say that everyone directly and indirectly responsible for the impending bloodshed, from the President, Wu Pei-fu, Chi Shih-yuan and Lu Yung-hsiang downward, is an enemy of China and of humanity. It is incredible that men who profess to direct the government of China or of various provinces, and whose sole concern, therefore, should be the welfare of the people over whom they rule, should callously and deliberately torment a stricken people, tens of millions of whom may perish if they are not succored during the next few months. Foreigners must be neutral, forsooth! Foreigners are in no way concerned, except, maybe, in emptying their pockets to save those whom callous and evil men deliberately doom to destruction. We shall be neutral to the extent that we do not care who wins or who loses, as long as the evil influence of the Chihli and other militarists is shattered. We shall be neutral to the extent that we shall dwell on the iniquity of China's rulers in robbing and oppressing the innocent and the helpless for the gratification of their own evil lusts. We shall be strictly neutral in condemning every militarist and politician who sees in the disastrous floods an opportunity for civil war."

The *Peking Daily News*, popularly supposed to be the organ of the President, hopes; "In a crisis like this that all foreigners will preserve strict neutrality, as this is what it should be in a case which concerns only Chinese alone. Any meddling on the part of foreigners will bring no credit to them: on the other hand, it will be strongly resented by the Chinese people in general as unwelcomed interference in business not their own. The greatest need of China is unification. Many methods to obtain this end have proved abortive. It has been found that independent provinces like Chekiang have stood out stubbornly against unification. The war between Kiangsu and Chekiang may be a stepping stone to the unification of China."

The new daily published by Chinese interests in Tsingtao, the *Herald*, is anxious, if the war develops generally, that Tsingtao may not be drawn into it. Says the editor of this paper:

"It is singularly unfortunate that just at this time China should be confronted with such a crisis the consequences of which no one who has the welfare of China at heart can imagine without a shudder. She can ill afford to have another civil war when she is already torn asunder by factional fighting and groaning under the military exactions, banditry and the curse of opium. The latest addition to her list of woes is the flood which has inundated vast tracts of land and intensified the suffering of the people who, under the best of circumstances, can only eke out a hand to mouth existence."

Is It Going To Be A Long War?

The propaganda from the headquarters of the Nanking Tuchun published so prominently in Shanghai just prior to the opening of hostilities led almost everybody in this city to expect a "short, sharp fight" that would not last more than a couple of days and which would be more in the nature of a theatrical performance than a real war. Business in Shanghai was not to be disturbed and then after Chekiang had been conquered and Shanghai returned to the beneficent control of Peking, things would then move rapidly on toward the long-hoped for unification of China.

But after the opening of actual hostilities things did not develop in accordance with the propaganda. The war has now been in progress for practically a week and from all appearances both sides have settled down to a long struggle. We are told now however that the fighting on the Shanghai front is not important—that this is only a bluff—and that the real fighting is to take place to the West of Lake Taiho in the neighborhood of the town Ishing and when this place is captured by Nanking that the way will be open for the capture of Huchowfu and the cutting of the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway at Kashing or thereabouts. This will then be followed by the capture of Hangchow and everything will be over but the shouting of the victors."

The thing which Shanghai overlooked in the midst of this propaganda, was that Chekiang is a very wealthy province and that the old Anfu officials of Chekiang are fighting for their lives and for the property which they have accumulated. Chekiang controls the Shanghai arsenal and powder works here and of still greater importance Chekiang controls the wealthy district of Shanghai which embraces in its environs most of the wealthy men and companies of China. Furthermore Chekiang had a good army to start with and in recent weeks this army has been reinforced by well-trained forces from Fukien Province, forces which have been through recent fighting.

Regardless of how Shanghai feels on the subject—whether Shanghai thinks it would be better for this city to be controlled by Nanking or Hangchow—this doesn't make any difference in the essential facts which are approximately as stated above. Therefore with these facts in mind, we are bound to conclude that the fight is to be a long and disastrous one It even couldn't be otherwise if the fight were limited to these two provinces, which now seems improbable in view of recent alleged declarations of General Chang Tso-ling of Mukden and Dr. Sun Yat-sen of Canton.

It looks like a long war and Shanghai should make its preparations with this end in view. It doesn't make much difference now which side wins ultimately from the standpoint of business disturbance in this area. In the extensive and rich district stretching from Hangchow on the South to Nanking on the North and from west of Lake Taiho to the Sea conditions are disturbed. In this area of approximately 150 square miles normal business has been suspended to a great extent and farmers and tradesmen by the thousands have flocked with their families to places of safety. Even though the war could be stopped today it would still require many weeks and possibly months for all of these people to get back to the normal status of life which they occupied on September 1.

From the standpoint of life and property within the Foreign Settlements there is no particular danger for those who remain inside of the settlements or the immediate environs, but that it is unsafe a dozen miles away, one has but to read the eye-witness accounts of the newspaper correspondents who have been to the fighting front or to talk with missionaries who have come into Shanghai from the affected districts. The fact that the Civil Governor of Kiangsu Province last Sunday issued a proclamation delaying the opening of public schools in this Province for a period of two months is a straw which shows how the wind blows.

The air is surcharged with rumors, rumors of new combinations among the belligerents, stories of double-crossing and double-dealing. No one can tell what the next few hours may bring in this fight. The President has issued a proclamation of general war against Chekiang and reports from Mukden say Chang Tso-ling is mobilising. Shanghai should prepare for a long and disastrous war. If conditions should suddenly change and the belligerents decide to patch up their troubles, this would be fine all around, but common sense points to the necessity of sane preparations for a long struggle.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

MANNERS

Your manner has a deal to do with your success.

Your manners are the printed page on which people read of what you are inside.

So what's the use of being grand and noble in your thought, intent, and purpose if the whole story is twisted, botched, and lied about by your way of expressing yourself?

People are usually very sensitive, very stupid, and very silly on the matter of improving their ways. They resent it when they are told to talk differently, to sit, walk, or stand in a better style.

You are apt to say: "I am what I am. If people don't like me, I can't help it. I am as God made me."

But you are not. You are as circumstances, environment, and your own ignorance have spoiled you.

If you have a friend—an enemy is even better—who dares tell you the truth, go to him, and listen, and think over what he says.

When anyone criticizes you, or when you hear something disagreeable said of you, don't repel it with anger, but study over it, find out if it has a basis of truth, and improve yourself. Don't defend; reform.

Why should you let an unfortunate mannerism cling to you all your life, just because you are too lazy or too proud to rid yourself of it?

Do you walk lumberingly? Do you sit awkwardly? Have you got into the way of scowling habitually? Is your voice harsh and unpleasant, or loud, or shrill? Do you mumble your words?

You can change all these things and remove the disagreeable spot that is hurting you more than anyone else if (1) you will acknowledge and see your weakness, and (2) if you will steadily practise to overcome.

Don't be a conceited fool. Don't make your objectionable qualities a part of your personality, which you feel called on always to defend.

One way to success is to get the manner of success.

Find someone whom you admire, someone who has poise and dignity and ease and is just about the sort of person you wish you were. Study him. Imitate him. Copy his little ways.

It's these little things that count. It makes a lot of difference how you speak, whether your words are coarse, inaccurate, and provincial or not.

Have courage to quit slouching, to learn how to sit correctly, to eat like a person of breeding, to quit screwing your mouth about, and laughing like a horse, and asking the price of your host's dishes, and blowing your nose like a trumpet, and using such negroid words as "humanitarian" and "enthuse" and all such things.

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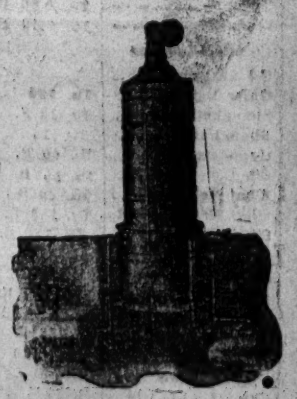

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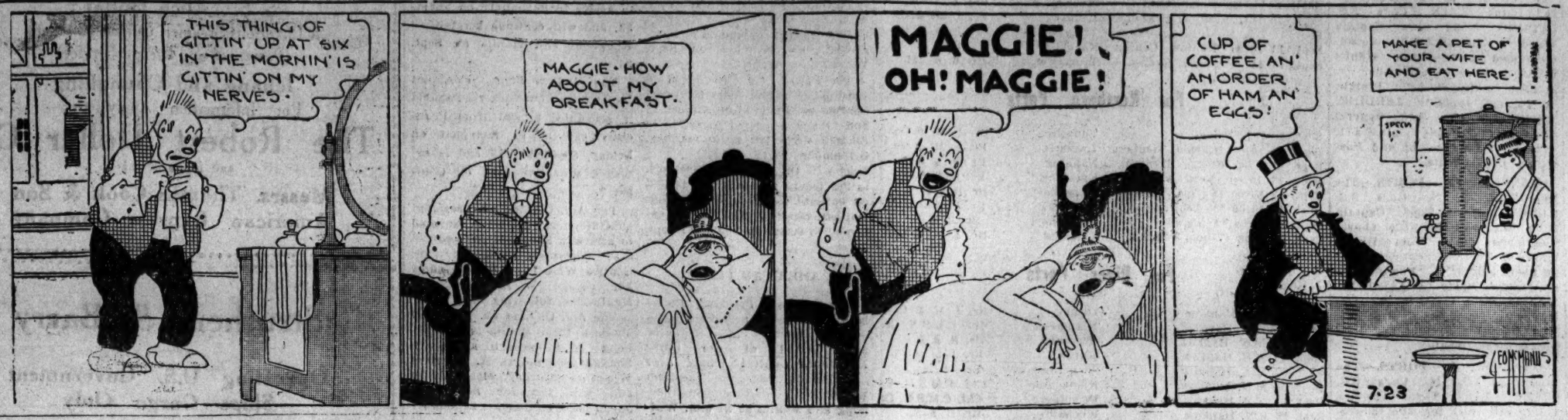
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DRESS

By Mary Marshall

The Round Garter Jumps Into High Favor Despite Long-Standing Prejudice

Here we are back to garters again—garters that really are garters and go round the leg and not up and down. Odd, when you recall that when the "straight-front" corset that established itself with its sets of hose supporters it was hailed as a blessing because it did away with the pernicious round garter. Just the other day it was recalled by some critics writing about the German philosopher, Immanuel Kant, whose two hundredth birthday was recently celebrated, that he "eschewed garters because they restricted his circulation, and invented a contrivance of his own to keep up his hose." Though inheriting a delicate constitution he lived to his eighteth year. Doubtless he felt that his avoidance of garters and something to do with his long life.

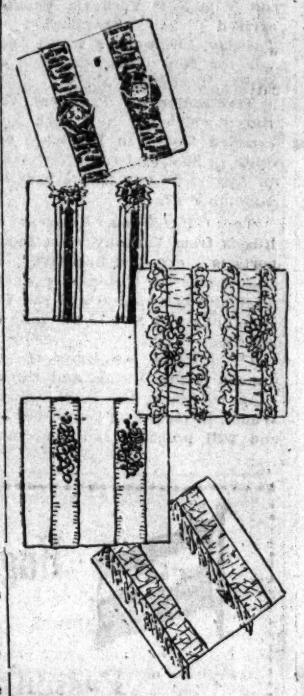
There always have been opponents of the garter, and all sorts of ills and discomforts have been described to these little devices. But though we have become to aygienic and sensible in many ways we do not seem to trouble our heads much about the danger that may lurk in a pair of garters. You may see anywhere little boys and girls wearing short socks made to stay in position at the calf by the means of little garters, or possibly deeply imbedded rubber bands. Yet no one seems to worry much about harmful after effects.

And now the young woman who has broken herself of the corset habit, or who has never acquired it if she is very young, takes garters as a matter of course.

A matter of necessity when one wears no corset, they have become an object of much adornment and vanity. They are one of the baubles of dress that seem to give the light-minded young woman much satisfaction. To be quite up to date in such matters you must change your garters quite as often as your frock. With a tailored suit there is of garter, for evening quite another sort and sport clothes demand still another variety.

Bridal garters have become one of the rather important small details of the wedding outfit. In the sketch is a pair of white satin lined with blue and trimmed with orange blossoms and lace.

For many evening frocks might be chosen such garters as those shown in the sketch, of gold brocade edged with gold fringe. At the top of the sketch are garters of rose velvet trimmed with velvet rosettes with rhinestone centers. These would be appropriate for wear with a rose-trimmed evening frock.



Rose velvet garters trimmed with rosettes with rhinestone centers. Striped silk garters. Tailored garters made of plain elastic and trimmed with clusters of worsted flowers. Trousseau garters trimmed with lace and orange blossoms, lined with blue. Gold brocade garters trimmed with gold fringe.

Judging from the number of Roman-striped garters shown in the shops one would think that there were some enormous feminine order of the garter lately established that required each of its members to wear Roman-striped garters. Whether or no, they are quite appropriate for wear with the navy blue or black tailored suit or frock. Plain elastic garters trimmed with clusters of worsted flowers are chosen by many young women for "every day."

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

CRETONNE BEACH SHOES

Some of the shops sell the most attractive beach shoes for children. They are made of flowered cretonne mounted on the regulation soles. Each shoe is capped with a picture from the nursery cretonne—a picture depicting some nursery favorite like Little Boy Blue or the Sleeping Beauty.

BROCADE SLIPPERS

Brocade or cloth slippers should not be kept on shoe trees, says an experienced lady's maid, for this may induce the material to crack or discolor. Instead they should be well stuffed with soft tissue paper and then kept covered with tissue paper, or a shelf where there is plenty of ventilation. It is a great mistake to keep any sort of shoes in a closed box or drawer.

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MEDIATION INVITED

Editor, The China Press:

Sir:—In the last few decades, the provinces of Kiangsu and Chekiang have rarely been whirled into the vortex of severe internal war, as has practically every other province of China. As a result, they are the most opulent, as well as the most progressive, provinces of the Republic. Here lies the foundation of international trade, with Shanghai as the nucleus. While the development of this trade in the past ten years has been somewhat retarded by internal political unrest, it has nevertheless enjoyed a steady and uninterrupted growth.

Today, however, the era of peace enjoyed by the two provinces is suddenly brought to an end. Even in Shanghai, save in the little strips of foreign settlements into which tens of thousands of refugees are pouring, signs of warlike preparations are visible. If the Kiangnan Arsenal is actually attacked, one would be able to hear the sound of cannon shots in the very heart of the metropolis.

How long this war is going to last, no one dares to predict with too much certainty. Yet there can be no question that this is a war which profoundly affects, directly or indirectly, the vital interests of many military parties other than those already involved in the present struggle. Hence it is not unreasonable to suppose that the period of conflict will be prolonged and the war zone widely extended. We have already heard of the tragic scenes at Quinsan and its vicinities in the first stage of the war. What horrible consequences might be expected from the last stage we forbear to imagine. By the time the whole province is strewed with the dead and dying, and the energy and vitality of the people completely sapped, international trade will also have received a mortal wound, with no hope for recovery in the next ten or twenty years.

Hence, for the benefit of foreign merchants and traders, as well as the Chinese people themselves, some means must be found to stem the angry tide of war now fiercely raging. One of the possible means, we are inclined to believe, is the mediation of those friendly Powers having commercial interests in China. A joint proposal made by them to the Chinese Government to call a conference of the military leaders and important citizens of the two provinces to discuss and reach some mode of settlement, will help to end the present crisis; and a treaty of peace, signed by representatives of the two provinces, voicing the genuine sentiment of the public, will be another step nearer to the establishment of a lasting peace. Such a measure, if taken by the Powers in a friendly spirit, will indeed serve two great purposes: to protect the growing international trade in the Orient, and to save millions of lives in China.

C. Y. T.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

LIFE INSURANCE

Editor, The China Press

Sir—An enquiry was made by a correspondent in the columns of the North China Daily News yesterday with regard to the position of life insurance policy-holders in the event of death occurring in the defense of the Settlement.

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District Manager of The Manufacturers Life Ins. Co.
Shanghai, Sept. 9, 1924.

Are We Free Or Slaves—

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

Are we free agents, doing what we choose to do (at least when we think of what we are at) or are we slaves to nature, doing nothing whatever of our own real, free choice? The philosophers since they have become psychologists are still in hot pursuit of this old fox of a question. Professor G. H. Parker of Harvard University picturesquely sets on the trail in this fashion.

He begins by recalling the fact that we, like all living things, are principally made up of four chemical elements—carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, and nitrogen—which same elements also occur abundantly in all inorganic, or lifeless, bodies. He concludes that "there is no element exclusively concerned with life." Then he pictures a chemist weighing and measuring carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen, combining them into compounds and decomposing the compounds again, "and all with such conformity to law and order that he never for a moment finds it necessary to introduce the conception of an atomic mind to make clear the action of the materials with which he works."

And here the fox is put up:

"After his laboratory experiment he returns to his fireside to learn from his wife that she has changed her plans and that instead of remaining at home for a quiet domestic evening, as agreed upon at the breakfast table, she has bought tickets for the opera and he, poor man, must don evening clothes and escort her to town. Yet this wife, as the chemist knows full well, is the same carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen that yielded him such uniform and consistent results in the laboratory."

This starts the chase. Did the chemist's chemically constituted wife really change her mind, or is it a mere illusion to suppose that she—or anybody else—has a mind? And if we grant that she has a mind, did she change it, or did something change it for her? This last supposition is a particularly cunning manoeuvre of the fox, like doubling on his track after taking a long jump from a high fence.

Professor Parker seems, at one point in his discourse, to meet this manoeuvre with a flat check. "In my opinion," he says, "some human acts exhibit a limited amount of real freedom. To deny this is to fly in the face of fact."

Later on, however, the fox's tail is seen freely scudding in the distance and nearing the dim woods, for the professor affirms toward the last: "But in my opinion, in addition to vitalism and mechanism, there may be a tertium quid, or, if I may be allowed such expressions, possibly a quartum or even a quintum quid.

The view advanced in this paper is some one of these. It is not the animism of such psychologists as McDougall, nor does it agree with Bertrand Russell's opinion that the universe is composed of something in nature between thought and material. If it must be named it might be called organicism, to use a term introduced about a century ago and recently revived by J. S. Haldane. But it is not Haldane's organicism, for this is based on his belief that the world with all that lies within it is a spiritual world. It is a materialistic view which, however, recognises in certain types of organized matter a degree of free action consistent with human behavior and the resultant responsibility.

To be plain, all this seems to mean only that the fox is not caught. Material science has not smoked him out, and psychology has not trapped him with any kind or degree of quiddity. We must go on as we have always done, some of us believing that we are masters of our own actions as long as we are in the state that we call sane, but others basely giving up the ship and renouncing all claim to personality and to self-control, together with all hope of an expanding existence in the future.

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The China Press Mail Schedule

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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Sept. 13	11 a.m.	P. Lincolin	San Francisco	

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, IN BIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Sept. 11	8 a.m.	Paul Lecat	Marseilles	
Sept. 11	9 p.m.	P. Harrison	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STR. VIA
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	3 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	7 a.m.	Lienhsing
Tsingtau & Dairen	Sept. 11	8 p.m.	Chohei Maru
Dairen	Sept. 11	12 m. n.	London Maru
Chefoo & Tientsin	Sept. 11	7 a.m.	Nanning
Chefoo & Tientsin	Sept. 13	9 a.m.	Kingsing
Tsingtau	Sept. 13	8 a.m.	Liangchow
Newchwang	Sept. 13	8 a.m.	Kiukiang
Chefoo and Tientsin	Sept. 13	8 p.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Glaucus
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12 m.n.	Kwangtah
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9.30 a.m.	P. Cleveland
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Pembrokeshire
Foochow	Today	12 m.n.	Hsinchi
Hongkong & Canton	Sept. 11	11 p.m.	Tingsang
Amoy	Sept. 11	7 a.m.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Sept. 11	8 a.m.	Paul Lecat
Hongkong & Canton	Sept. 11	9 p.m.	P. Harrison
Swatow	Sept. 13	8 a.m.	Kanchow
Amoy	Sept 14	9 a.m.	Yingchow

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Manila, Australia & New Zeeals and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Tsin
Japan ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Tsin
Manila Direct	Today	8 p.m.	Kaga Maru
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Shanghai M
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	Today	9.30 a.m.	P. Cleveland
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Sept. 11	8 a.m.	Paul Lecat

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Sept. 12 — Portland	Hanawa	Am. Dollar Line
Sept. 12 New York	P. Harrison	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sept. 13 — San Francisco	P. Lincoln	Am. C.P.O.S.
Sept. 15 — Vancouver	E. of Canada	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sept. 15 — Seattle	P. Madison	Jap. O. S. K.
Sept. 15 — Seattle	Arizona Maru	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 17 — New York	City of Yokohama	Dodwell Co.
Sept. 20 — New York	Bowes Castle	Jap. T. K. K.
Sept. 22 — San Francisco	Siberia M.	Prince Line
Sept. 24 — New York	South Western Miller	Am. Dollar Co.
Sept. 26 — New York	P. Van Buren	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 27 — New York	Teucery	AM. Adl. O. Line
Sept. 27 — Seattle	P. McKinley	Jap. O.S.K.
Sept. 27 — New York	Alaska Maru	Am. C. P. O. S.
Sept. 27 — Vancouver	E. of Russia	

For Europe, India, Straits, Etc.

Sept. 10 — London	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 10 — London	Pembrokeshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
Sept. 11 — Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Sept. 13 — Rotterdam	Munsterland	Ger. H. A. L.
Sept. 15 — Rotterdam	Australien	East-Asiatic
Sept. 15 — Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 16 — London	Kaiser-I-Hind	Br. P. & O.
Sept. 17 — London	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 20 — London	City of Pekin	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 20 — London	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Sept. 22 — Liverpool	Delagoa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K
Sept. 25 — London	Gleniffer	Ger. G. L. E. A.
Sept. 25 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Sept. 27 — London	City of Durban	Br. J. M. & Co.

For Japan Ports

Sept. 10 6.00 *Moji	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 17 — Moji	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

For Australia and Hongkong

Sept. 10 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Sept. 13 — Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line

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Sept. 11 9:00 *Amoy and Canton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
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Sept. 12 D.L. Swatow, Canton	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 13 10:00 *Swatow, Canton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 14 11:00 *Amoy, Canton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.

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Sept. 14 M.N. Hankow	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept. 15 M.N. Hankow	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 15 M.N. Hankow	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept. 15 M.N. Hankow	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT, †CARRYING

D. L.—DAYLIGHT, *MORNING

Men-Of-War In Port

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11. S	Apr. 13	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
C.E.W.	May 30	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
B.H.B.	Aug. 29	Durbon	Br. Cruiser
Woosung	Aug. 30	Uji	Gun-boat
1 C	Aug. 30	Isabel	Am. Yacht
U.S.N.B.	Aug. 30	Borie	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Aug. 30	Tracy	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Aug. 30	Thompson	Am. Destroyer
P. B. 2	Aug. 27	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
K.N.D.B.	Sept. 1	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
15 B.	Aug. 30	Despatch	Br. Cruiser
J. N. B.	Sept. 1	Jone	Jap. Cruiser
6 B.	Sept. 3	Libia	It. Cruiser
U. S. N. B.	Sept. 2	J. D. Edwards	Am. Destroyer
U. S. N. B.	Sept. 2	Barker	Am. Destroyer
S.O.C.W.	Sept. 4	Truxton	Am. Destroyer
R.D.W.	Sept. 3	Pruitt	Am. Destroyer
R.D.W.	Sept. 3	Preble	Am. Destroyer
R.D.W.	Sept. 3	Hulbert	Am. Destroyer
F.N.B.	Sept. 3	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
J.N.B.	Tatsata	Sept. 5	Jap. Gun-boat

-:- Shipping Items -:-

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Thursday morning, September 11.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday morning, Sept. 10.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang from Yangtsze ports is due to arrive in Shanghai on Friday morning, Sept. 12.

The I.C. s.s. Leunho is expected to eave Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday, Sept. 10 and is due to arrive here on Saturday, Sept. 13.

The I.C. s.s. Kongwo is scheduled to sail from Hankow for Shanghai via ports on Thursday, September 11 and will arrive in ports on Sunday morning, Sept. 14.

The I.C. s.s. Esang from Yangse ports is expected to leave Hankow for Shanghai via other ports on Friday morning, Sept. 12 and is due to arrive here on Monday morning, September 15.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I. C. s.s. Waishing from Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday, September 13.

The I. C. s.s. Chunsang from Foochow direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday morning, Sept. 13.

The I. C. s.s. Kwongsang from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 14.

The C.N. s.s. Newchwang from Swatow direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, Sept. 11.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I. C. s.s. Kingsing from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai Thursday morning, September 11.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang from Antung and Newchwang direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Friday afternoon, September 12.

The C. M. s.s. Hsimming left Tientsin Sunday night for Shanghai via Chefoo and is expected to arrive here on Wednesday afternoon, September 10.

The I. C. s.s. Fausang from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday morning, Sept. 14.

The I. C. s.s. Tungshing from Tsingtau direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday morning, Sept. 15.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru arrived in Shanghai from Moji and other Japan ports on Sunday, September 7 and is due to return to Moji on Wednesday morning, September 10

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kaga Maru from Nagasaki is due to arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday, September 9 and will sail for Hongkong on Wednesday, September 10.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Nagasaki and Kobe on Tuesday, Sept. 9 and will return to Nagasaki and Kobe on Thursday morning, September 11.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tsukuba Maru from Moji is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday, September 9 and will sail for Yokkaichi on Thursday morning, September 11.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru from Moji is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday afternoon, September 10 and will return to Moji on Thursday morning, September 11.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta Maru from London via Suez and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday, September 13 and will sail for Kobe on Sunday, September 14.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Ben s.s. Benlawers left London for Shanghai on July 18 and is now expected to arrive here about September 12.

The N.D.L. s.s. Trier which left Singapore on Sept. 8 is expected to arrive in Shanghai Septmber 18.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Rhesus from European ports left Singapore on Wednesday, September 3 enroute to Shanghai via Hongkong and is expected to arrive here on September 13.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Autolycus from Liverpool via Suez is expected to arrive in Shanghai Monday, Sept. 15.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Patroclus from Liverpool via Suez and other ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sept. 20.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta Maru from London and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai Saturday, September 13 and will conteinue her trip to Japan on the following day.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea from London is expected to leave Colombo at 10 a.m. on Sunday September 7 enroute to Shanghai via Hongkong and is due to arrive here on Septemoer 22.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise which sailed from Marseilles on August 14 is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on September 13.

The E. A. s.s. Asia from Scandinavia is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez and ports on or about Wednesday, Sept. 16.

The E. F. A. s.s. Nippon from Scandinavia and other European ports via Suez is expected to arrive in Shanghai on September 26.

The N.D.L. s.s. Elberfeld which left Antwerp on August 30 is now expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez and ports on October 20.

The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjikembang from Java ports left for Shanghai on August 30 and is now expected to arrive here on Sept. 19.

The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjibodas from Balikpapan sailed from that port enroute to Shanghai on August 28 and is now expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on Tuesday, September 15.

The H. O. A.-L. s.s. Oostkerk sailed from Hanburg on August 26 enroute to Shanghai via Suez and other ports. The liner is expected to arrive in Shanghai Sept. 28.

AMERICAN LINES

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland from San Francisco via Japan ports arrived in Shanghai and docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9. The liner will continue her voyage to Hongkong and Manila at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln from Manila and Hongkong is expected in Shanghai at 3 p.m. on Friday, September 12 and will leave for San Francisco via Japan ports at 2 p.m. in Saturday, Sept. 13.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison from New York via Panama arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday, September 9 and will sail for New York via Suez on Friday, September 12.

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren which left New York Aug. 7 sailed from San Francisco enroute to Shanghai from New York on August 30 and is due here on September 23.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia from Vancouver via Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai at the C.M. Lower wharf on September 13 and will sail for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Canada from Manila and Hongkong is due at the C. M. Lower Wharf, Shanghai on September 15 and will probably sail for Vancouver Japan ports on Sept. 16.

The S. & B. s.s. West Carmona from Los Angeles and San Francisco via Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sept. 22, and will continue her trip to Hongkong and Manila on Sept. 23.

The Dollar liner President Hayes from New York via Panama is scheduled to sail from Francisco enroute to Shanghai on Friday, September 13 and is expected to arrive here on October 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley from Seattle is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday, September 10 at the C. M. Central Wharf and will resume her voyage to Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison from Manila and Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai at the C. M. Central Wharf on Saturday, September 14 and will sail for Seattle via Japan ports on Sunday, September 15.

The U.S.S.B. s.s. Hanawa from Portland Oregon is expected to arrive in Shanghai Sunday, Sept. 7 and will sail for Portland via Hongkong and Manila on Sept. 12.

The U.S.S.B. s.s. Wawalna is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Portland Oregon on Monday Sept. 8 and will return to Portland via Dairen on September 13.

The U.S.S.B. s.s. West Niger is expected to arrive in Shanghai on September20 direct from Portland. The stamer will sail for Portland via Hongkong and Manila n Sept.o 21.

The O. S. K. s.s. Arabia Maru from Seattle and Tacoma is expected to arrive in Shanghai Monday afternoon, Sept. 8.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kaga Maru from Seattle is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on Tuesday, Sept. 9 and will sail for Hongkong the following day, Sept. 10.

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Emp. of Russia	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	Oct. 1	Oct. 4	Oct. 13
Emp. of Australia	Oct. 13		Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 29
Emp. of Asia	Oct. 25	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Nov. 1	Nov. 10
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 10		Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 24
Emp. of Russia	Nov. 22	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 29	Dec. 8
Emp. of Australia	Dec. 8		Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 24
	1925	1925	1925	1925	1925
Emp. of Asia	Jan. 10	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	Jan. 17	Jan. 26
Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26		Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 9
Emp. of Russia	Feb. 9	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 23
Emp. of Australia	Feb. 23		Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 11
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 9	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 23
Emp. of Canada	Mar. 23		Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 6	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 20
Emp. of Australia	Apr. 20		Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 6
Emp. of Asia	May 4	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 18
Emp. of Canada	May 18		May 20	May 23	June 1
Emp. of Russia	June 1	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 15
Emp. of Australia	June 15		June 17	June 20	July 1

To Hongkong and Manila

STEAMER	Shanghai Leave	H'kong Arrive	H'kong Leave	Manila Arrive
Emp. of Russia	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 19
Emp. of Australia	Sept. 29	Oct. 1		
Emp. of Asia	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17
Emp. of Canada	Oct. 25	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Oct. 31
Emp. of Russia	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14
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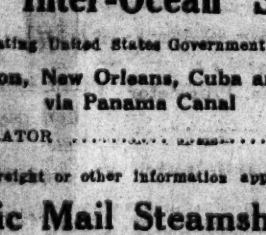

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	Leave Yokohama	Arrive Kobe	Arrive Shanghai
TENYO MARU	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 6
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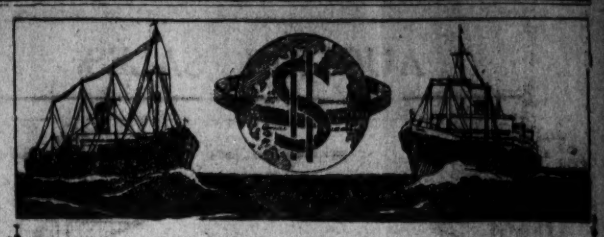

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In Cargo Salesroom, General Merchandise and Sundries

On Thursday, 11th September, 1924, Commencing at 10 a.m.

In Middle Sales room, Useful Household Furniture, and Sundries Clothing etc.

DETAILS OF AUCTIONS AS UNDER:—

In Front Salesroom

On Wednesday, 10th Sept., 1924, Commencing at 10 a.m.

New Excellent Household Furniture, Heavily Carved Chinese Blackwood Furniture, Fine Axminster and Brussels Carpets, etc.

Comprising:—

Oak bevelled mirror back hat stand, Hall Table, Settee, Jardiniere stands, Oak Flat top desk, Revolving desk chair, Sliding Bookcase, Bookstand, Tapestry upholstered Double Spring Couch, Arm Chairs, Morriss Chairs & Rockers, Teak Silk Tapestry seated Drawing Room Suite, Music Cabinet with silk tapestry lining, Mantel Mirror, Gilt & Mahogany framed Photogravures & Colour Paintings, Carved Chinese Blackwood Side Tables, Jardiniere stands, Stools, Low Tables, Peking Cloisonne Vases, Ornaments, Manila Hardwood Carved Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension Dining Table, Leather seated Dining Chairs, & Silver ware Cabinet, Leather upholstered Chesterfield Couch & Arm Chairs, Brass top Folding tea table, 3-fold Screen, Good E. P., Cutlery, & Glass ware, Cut glass Ware, Fancy Dinner & Tea Crockery, Brass Fenders, Fire brasses, Coal Boxes, Polished Manila Hardwood Large Bedroom Suite, Oak-stained Small Bedroom Suite, Wooden Double & Single Bedsteads, Clothes stands, Escritoire, Bed linen, etc.

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In Cargo Salesroom

On Wednesday, 10th Sept., 1924, Commencing at 2.30 a.m.

General Merchandise and Sundries

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1 Case Margarine, 12 Pieces Leather, 1 Parcel Cotton Yarn Damaged 20 Men's "Sluttgarter" Shirts & Drawers, 9 Tins Green Paint, 3 Meat Machines, Frames, Inkstands, Letter & Pen Holders, Lamps,

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NOW ON VIEW

In Middle Salesroom

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Manchus Are Conscripted As Laborers At Hangchow

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Hangchow, Sept. 6.—Yesterday was a bad day for about five hundred laborers here among them a goodly number of Manchus, who were conscripted for service in aid of the army. The conscription of the Manchus is considered quite a joke and as fitting retribution by the Chinese. So far this is about the only outward sign of war that the provincial capital has seen.

There is a remarkable absence of excitement though meetings to plan for emgencies are the order of the day. The Red Cross is prepared now to take its part in whatever unpleasant occasion arises, the merchants in various parts of the city and by sections are organising volunteer corps for their protection, not against soldiers, but in case there is an epidemic of local thievery. In discussing their organisation there has been much talk of arms, but it was early recognised that there would be none forthcoming, so the official weapon of the volunteers is a wooden club or stick, which is thought to be sufficient for their needs.

As long as rail connection is maintained with Shanghai the silk factories of the city do not intend to close their doors. If the connection is broken and they are forced to close their doors they plan to issue emergency rations and reduced wages to their employes, and thus save them from suffering. In case of trouble the Christian forces of the city are prepared to open temporary places of refuge for women and children. Nine churches and the Y. M. C. A. have been designated as those centers. Supplies of food are being laid in at each of the centers. Civic and commercial organisations are taking similar steps.

Thus far shops throughout the city are carrying on business as usual. The only exception to this was the closing last week of two money shops. In contrast to the overcrowding of hotels in Shanghai those of this city, which ordinarily are crowded with guests and visitors, are suffering a hiatus of guests. The New hotel reported only one guest yesterday, some of the larger Chinese ones three and four, and registers in most of the others turned up blank pages for inspection. So far there has been little profiteering in food-stuffs. There is a noticeable scarcity of vegetables because farmers are timid about bringing them in flour has advanced from two to four dimes per fifty pound bag, while rice holds steady around the ten dollar mark.

Most of the members of the foreign community are back in the city after their vacations, some at Mokanshan, others at Kuling and Peitaho. There has been no thought of danger for them in the city. Only one or two have gone to Shanghai to be on the safe side. The only foreign flags visible in the city are British and Japanese in the settlement and one American one over a business door in the Manchu city.

The news of Governor Lu's initial successes at the front have been received with general satisfaction and has served to steady public opinion thruout the city. Soldiers are still being hurried through the city from the upriver stations and toward Shanghai.

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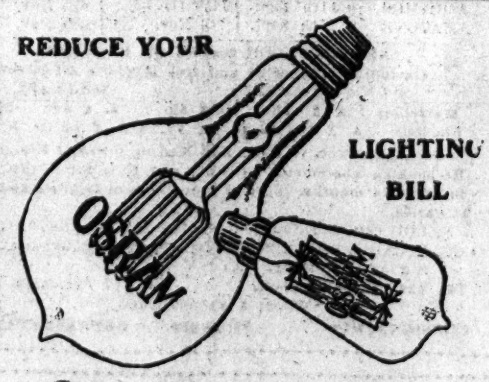

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American Woolens Pass Up Dividend; Politics Hard Hit

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, Sept. 6.—The political campaigns of the rival parties is likely to be affected by the passing of the American Woolen Company's common dividend, which has caused a break on the whole stock market, the Woolen stock market itself dropping eighteen points. The Democrats maintain that the action of the Company has proved conclusively that the Republican cry of prosperity is a myth, and demonstrates the complete break-down of the Fordney Tariff Bill.

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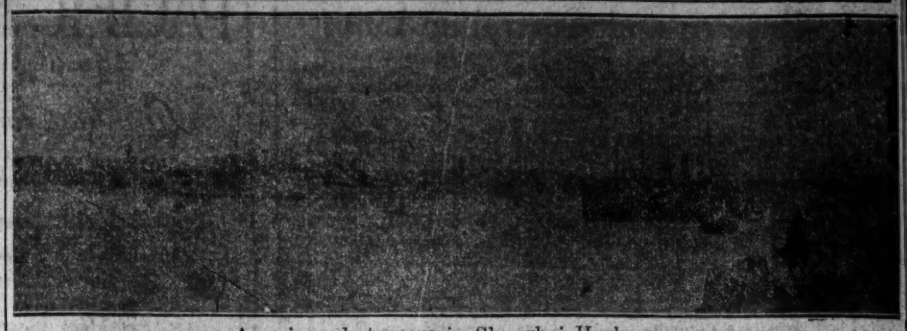
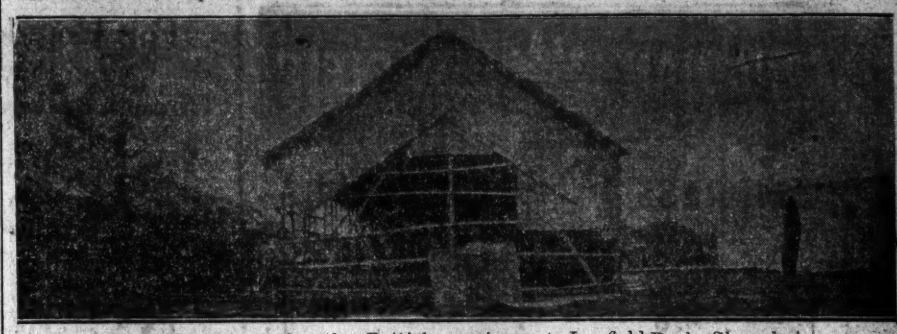
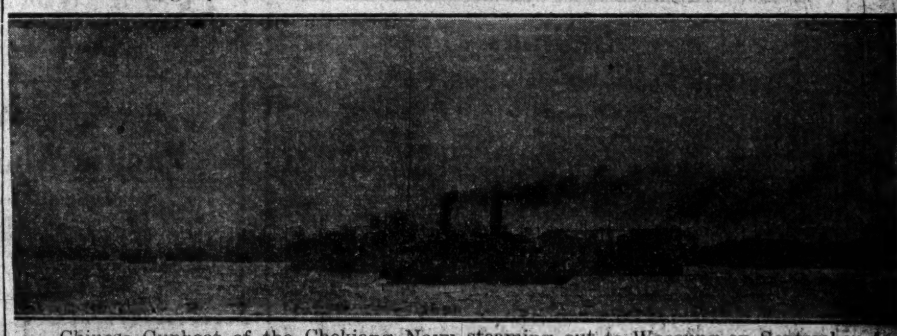


American destroyers in Shanghai Harbor.

Cantonese have opened several stores for the sale of rice at cost to their own people.



Putting up huts for the British marines at Jessfield Park, Shanghai.



Chinese Gunboat of the Chekiang Navy steaming out to Woosung on September 4.

Stocking up rice.

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(*Reuter's American Service*)

Ottawa, Ontario, August 7.—Canada stands ready to appoint delegates to the proposed conference in London next Autumn to find a basis for future discussions of foreign policy of the Empire. Despatches to this effect were sent by the Canadian Government tonight to Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary.

Law Of Service, Coolidge's Theme

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Baltimore, Sept. 6.—President Coolidge in a Lafayette Day address declared that there is no real independence in isolation, save as America secured it through the law of service. He claimed that the United States while avoiding entanglements had pursued that policy in Latin America and the adjustment of war problems of Europe. "If," the President said, "we want France and the other Allies paid, we can best work for that end by assisting the German people, now shorn of militarism, to their full place in the family of peaceful mankind."

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